About People And Things

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and New Brockton for the Better Housing campaign. I intend to contact every property owner in this vicinity and explain the workings of what seems to me to be the most liberal offer that has ever come under my observation along this line. A large percentage of the property in Elba needs repairs of one kind or another and this program furnishes financial means at liberal rates and on easy terms to property owners who have even reasonable incomes and favorable credit records. My headquarters will be at The Elba Clipper office and I will be glad to talk the matter over with all property owners needing repair work done. Payments on loans may be spread over a period up to 36 months, making the monthly installments quite small. The principal requirement that the borrower's income be at least five times the amount of the monthly payment. For instance, on a loan of $100 the monthly payment, including interest, would be approximately $2.78, which would require an income of only $13.90 per month. Let's get this program to going in a big way and make Elba more attractive and at the same time make our homes more comfortable places in which to live. Reports from cities and towns all over the country state that the program is bringing about fine results and is having a decided influence in bringing about better business conditions.

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BRIGHT SIDE—There is said to be a bright side to everything—For instance: What if Forest Talbot, Fish Parker, Broscoe Parker and Ran McCollough were quintuplets?

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PAINFULLY INJURED—Western Union Agent Almon Strain received word from Athens, Ga., that Miss Marylene Ham had been painfully but not critically injured in an automobile wreck Sunday. He was informed that it was necessary to take twenty stitches in Miss Marylene's head and that her face was also badly gashed. She also received cuts and bruises on her limbs. It was stated that she had gone from Atlanta to Athens to spend the week-end at the home of her roommate. Information is lacking concerning other details of the accident.

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MORE THAN HIS SHARE—It would seem that Dana Perdue is having more than his share of misfortune and worry. He carried his wife to the hospital at Enterprise Monday morning, where she underwent an operation from which she is recovering nicely and expects to be able to return home today (Thursday). Far be it from me to make anything humorous of a serious situation, but I could not help seeing the humorous side of the matter when Dana told me Sunday morning: "My wife is sick, Frank is sick, my cook is sick and my cow is sick." I believe everyone will agree that that is too much sickness for any family at one time. Added to this, Mr. Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue, is convalescing in the Enterprise hospital with a broken hip, the result of a fall at her home nearly three weeks ago. It is thought that she will have to remain in the hospital nine or ten weeks longer. Dana says the cow is the only member of the sick list who is not responding satisfactorily to medical treatment.

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INEQUALITY — One of the great inequalities that I think of is paying our State legislators only $4 a day to make our laws and then paying judges $20 per day to interpret them.

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BASEBALL—Elba's Town Team of ball tossers journeyed over to Brantley last Thursday and were defeated 2 to 1 by Coach Paul Morgan's fast-stepping schoolboy diamond artists. It is reported that the Elba boys played spectacularly on the defensive but were completely baffled by the Brantley curve artist. Two hits one a screaming triple by Catcher Charles English and a single by Bowdoin, were the sum total of Elba's club-wielding. Will Green Young gave a creditable mound exhibition for Elba, holding the Brantleyites to five bingles. A return game is scheduled for Monday afternoon on the Elba school diamond. The locals will be strengthened by such reliable performers as John Kendrick, Alfred Seymore, Ernest Lunsford. Gordon Conner has solved the problem of laying out a satisfactory playing field on the school grounds. The locals expect to turn the tables on Coach Morgan's exponents of the great national sport.

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STATE CONVENTION—Mrs. J. F. Brunson left Tuesday for Decatur to attend the State convention of Study clubs, in session there Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Brunson is a delegate from the Elba club. It is quite fitting that she is representing the local club, as she is chairman of the conservation committee and is greatly interested in that phase of the organization's program as well as the other activities of the club work. Mrs. Brunson will be a guest of her husband's sister, Mrs. Saxon, while in Decatur.

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OFF TO CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Grady Rhodes and two little daughters and Mrs. Pat Agraud and the latter's mother left last Friday on a motor trip to San Diego, Calif., where they go to join Mrs. Rhodes' and Mrs. Agraud's husbands, who are shipmates in the U. S. Navy. The sailors recently sailed from Norfolk, Va., via the Panama Canal. In the days of the covered wagon a trip from Elba to California would have taken six months to a year. The aforementioned ladies expected to negotiate the distance in their modern type automobile in about five days.

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SERIOUSLY ILL—On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ellis Franklin, the city authorities have roped off the street in front of the Wiley Blair home, diverting traffic from that busy thoroughfare. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. Mrs. Franklin is one of Elba's most beloved young matrons.

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HEAVY RAINS—A heavy rain Saturday afternoon was the beginning of a series of torrential showers which fell intermittently throughout this section Sunday and Monday, amounting in the aggregate to nearly five inches of rainfall. Monday was one of the rainiest days Elba has experienced in a long time. W. A. Wright reports that the water was higher where he is putting in bridges on the Elba-Troy highway than it has been at any time since he started the work. However, he reports good progress.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETINGS IN FARM DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

In the District Court of the U. S. for Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama: In Matters of sundry farm debtors proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that farm debtors have filed petitions praying to be afforded opportunity to effect composition or extension of time to pay their debts under Section 75 of the Bankrupt Act as amended, which have been approved by the Court and whose cases have been referred to the undersigned and that names of said debtors and their addresses are as follows:

Mrs. Amy Clark, Ozark, Alabama, Route 1; Lillie B. Sims, Elba, Alabama, Route 3; Mrs. Ira Jackson, Executrix of the estate of J. W. Jackson, deceased.

That the first meeting of creditors of each of said debtors will be held in the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of May, 1935, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meetings; and debtors' schedules and inventories are on file with the undersigned.

This April 30, 1935.

M. A. OWEN,
Conciliation Commissioner.

MRS. LUCINDA HARRIS

Mrs. Lucinda Harris, wife of J. E. Harris, passed away Tuesday at the family home in the Fairview community after an illness of several weeks.

Surviving also are two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henderson and interment was in Shady Grove cemetery on Wednesday. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Attorney C. W. Simmons of Opp was in Elba Tuesday.

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Elba Funeral Home

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Bankhead Explains

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Will he have to make a big down payment at first? No, the first annual payments can be deferred for a year or so if that is necessary, but naturally he should make them if he could. The payments will be small, and in many cases will amount to no more than rent tenants pay. There will be no hardships for the worthy tenant who wants to buy a home under this program. It is designed to help him.

What will the rate of interest be on the indebtedness? As low as possible. We don't know yet.

Will this program increase the production of cash crops like cotton, tobacco, wheat and some of the other crops the AAA has been trying to control? No, special efforts will be made to avoid the expansion of production of crops for which the price is below parity.

Will it bring new lands into cultivation? No, the plan is to use good land already in cultivation. The land will be bought from insurance companies, banks, absentee landlords and others who want to sell, and resold to tenants who want to buy. There will be no forced selling or buying. The program is mutual.

There will be no wholesale moving of tenants from one part of the country to another. The plan, as far as possible, is to locate a tenant in the community where he resides, if that is his wish, and if there is land for sale in that community.

Since this bill was introduced on March 26, both Mr. Jones and myself have received many letters asking us to get it passed in this congress so that tenants and landlords can get the benefit of this program as soon as possible.

If that is your wish, convey it to your senators and congressmen in Washington. It is a pleasure for us to serve you when we know what you want.

CLOTH PLOW SHOES—
Made from cotton from your own cotton fields. Wear them. Your local merchant sells them.

MRS. WALKER HONORED AT SHOWER—

On Friay afternoon Mrs. Joe D. Willis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home in the Woodland Grove community honoring Mrs. Leon Walker, a recent bride. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. I. Maddox, Mrs. J. L. Poole and Mrs. Roy Mixon.

Mrs. Thad Maddox escorted the guests to the bride's book, at which Miss Zell Maddox presided. Miss Jewel Plant had charge of the beautiful display of gifts.

The apartment used for entertaining was decorated with roses. In the dining room, Mrs. W. S. McCollough and Mrs. Joe D. Willis served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Walker wore an attractive blue matelasse crepe model with white accessories.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.—Contributed.

BIRTHDAY SINGING

On Sunday, April 21, friends and relatives of Mrs. W. A. McKinney met at the home of her son, Mason McKinney, in celebration of her 77th birthday. The class was called to order by Chairman J. W. McKinney. After singing a few songs the class was organized for the day, with the following officers: J. W. McKinney, chairman; O. J. Clark, vice-chairman; W. D. Wise and A. A. Dubose, arranging committee.

The first lesson was by three: W. D. Wise, E. D. Dubose, O. J. Clark. Recess five minutes. Second lesson by six: Taylor Wise, W. L. Carnley, Curtis Teel, S. T. Helms, J. C. Dubose, J. O. McKinney. One hour for dinner. Had a bountiful spread and a sort of talk by Rev. J. B. Farmer in behalf of the family.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by the chairman. Third lesson by four: J. P. Wise, A. A. Dubose, C. T. Hall, J. E. Harrison. Fourth lesson by four: Ruby D. Jones, Junior Dubose, Noah Helms, Cecil Dubose. Fifth lesson by four: Noah Meek, J. O. Wise, D. S. Teel, J. B. Farmer.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Farmer.

J. W. McKINNEY, Chmn.
O. J. CLARK, Secy.

AN OUTWORN SYSTEM

Several years ago the late Chief Justice Taft declared that American criminal procedure was a disgrace to the nation. A recent utterance on the same subject by Judge Walter B. Jones of Alabama is to the same effect, and is worthy of being widely published. He said, in substance:

In the interest of justice and in the name of common sense a change is needed in the ideas we have about criminal trials. Instead of a procedure in which one side works entirely with the object of finding a defendant guilty and the other side with the object of finding him entirely innocent, both sides disregarding or distorting the facts to suit their opposing purposes, he suggests that everything should be subordinate to the truth, and then let the chips fall where they may.

He pleads for doing away with the absurdities of the average criminal trial, for sweeping away all sham and pretense, and the squelching of technicalities which serve only to defeat the ends of justice. In conclusion Judge Jones declared:

"We are living in an age of the airplane-machine gun killer and robber, and yet we are apparently content to hunt him in an ox-cart with slingshot."

Elba Theatre

TONIGHT—Last Times—
BING CROSBY
—And—
KITTY CARLISLE
—In—
"HERE IS MY HEART"
—With—
ALISON SKIPWORTH, ROLAND YOUNG, REGINALD OWEN

Friday-Saturday, May 3-4—
THRILLING WESTERN
"RAWHIDE MAIL"
—Also—
MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY
"WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER"

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—And—
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—In—
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—And—
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NELL ENGLISH HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

The High School Music Club held its regular meeting with Nell English at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, on last Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mary Ruth Fleming, vice-president, presided over the business session.

The topic of the program was Early Music in the United States. Piano solos were played by Corinne Bonneau, Nell English, Catherine Brunson and Mary Ruth Fleming.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful tea was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

G. A.'S MET WITH MARY GWENDOLYN BOUTWELL—

The regular weekly meeting of the G. A.'s was held at the home of Mary Gwendolyn Boutwell. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Whitman.

Bible Reading—Helen Winston.

Prayer—Beatrice Borders.

A Story, "One April Night"—Gladys Whitman.

In Earth's Common Things—Lou Myrle Gunnels.

Constantine Accepts Christianity—Helen Jones.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her little sister, Frances Nell Boutwell.

HELEN JONES, Reporter.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

On last fourth Sunday singers and lovers of singing met at Zion Chapel for singing and preaching. The house was called to order by Chairman J. S. J. Sanders singing one song.

The committee reported the following leaders, three songs each: Harmon Rugg, Jr., John Hussey, E. A. Wilks, A. J. Fuller, Roy Jackson, J. J. Sanders, H. W. Dean, W. F. Sanders, W. M. Mathis, J. H. Jackson, A. W. Mathis, T. F. Sanders, D. F. Wilks. Chairman closed the singing for preaching services.

There is a nice crowd who gathers every fourth Sunday morning for singing and preaching. We have good singing and the preacher is Rev. B. F. Pearce. The singing starts at nine o'clock and we close about eleven for preaching services. We also have Sunday School every fourth Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to come and bring some one with them.

ROBBIE MAE HUSSEY.

CARD OF THANKS

We take the privilege of thanking the Curtis community and other surrounding communities for their kindness and help during the loss of our home, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helms and Children.

SPRING PIANO SALE.—A new carload just received. New models. Prices ranging from $175.00 up. A bargain price for a genuine Jesse French piano. Also several good used pianos, including a Steinway upright. French's, Inc., 117 Montgomery, St., Montgomery, Alabama. Sheet music and small goods; mail orders given prompt attention. a18-25.m2-9.

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FARM BUREAU OFFICIAL LAUDS PRES. ROOSEVELT

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — J. Litt Edwards, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, has telegraphed President Roosevelt expressing gratification on behalf of thousands of cotton producers in every Alabama county, for his "courageous action in refusing to eliminate the cotton processing tax" and for withstanding "the great pressure being placed on you to destroy the farmers' cotton program."

He has also written Alabama Senators and Congressman letters in which he states that "we have examined the arguments being used against the cotton program and find that most if not all of them have no foundation in fact."

"So great an effort is being made to destroy the cotton program, through the George amendment to the Work Relief Bill and otherwise, that farmers throughout this State are naturally alarmed," Edwards told the President.

"Cotton farmers feel that the cotton program, made possible by the processing tax levied under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, has been their salvation. When you were inaugurated the Cotton South was facing ruin. Conditions are much better now.

"Substitution of work relief funds for funds collected under the processing tax would, in our opinion, be disastrous. Rental and benefit payments might be made from the United States Treasury for a short while, but taxpayers would soon put an end to such practice and the cotton program would collapse. If the government favors handlers and processors of cotton by shifting rental and benefit payments on cotton to work relief funds, similar action by processors of other agricultural commodities would be in order. Thus the entire AAA program might be destroyed."

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who teaches in Birmingham, was the guest of her parents during the week-end.

Miss Johnnye Shealy is spending some time in Brundidge as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Smart.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and son, Harry, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles, were visitors to Dothan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West of Greenville visited relatives in Elba last Friday.

Miss Mercer Brunson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes in Birmingham.

Mr. John Garrett, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Elba.

A congenial party composed of Mesdames D. J. Brooks, J. H. Armor, R. G. Hutchison and Willie Michel motored over to Donalsonville, Ga., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ed Hay. While away they attended the rose show at Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal in Troy this week.

Mrs. C. R. Bonneau, who has been visiting her husband and other relatives in Elba for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Beaudette, Minn.

Joe Yarbrough of Enterprise was transacting business in Elba Tuesday.

Among those who went over to Enterprise last week to visit Mrs. W. B. Perdue were: Mesdames J. M. Garrett, S. N. Rowe, Fred Harper, W. W. Sanders and Miss Zadie Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and Miss Corinne Bonneau were visitors to Montgomery and Greenville Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Reeves, Sr., and son, Charles, Miss Willye Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maddox of Andalusia and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reeves, Jr., and little son of Enterprise were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., of Montgomery were guests of Elba relatives during the past week-end.

Twelve woman students are enrolled in the Washington University law school, the largest number ever enrolled there at any one time.

The discoloration of wood by sapstaining fungi can be avoided by simple, inexpensive treatments developed by government scientists and Southern lumbermen.

There are at least 44 species of the cactus family growing naturally east of the Mississippi River, says a New York horticulturist.

Mrs. Isabel M. Jenkins directed in her will that her two diamond rings be affixed to the banners of St. Michael's Church in Cardiff.

Miss Myrtle Herson of Philadelphia identified James Leber as the masked man who held her up by pointing to his deformed feet.

About 30,000,000 wooden boxes are required annually to pack the citrus fruit crops in Florida and California.

Arthur Byrnes of St. Louis, arrested for theft, was found to have 16 stolen petticoats in his home.

ALABAMA FARMERS GET $19,826,202.00

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama cotton, corn-hog, and tobacco farmers have received $19,826,202.33 in rental and benefit payments, reports Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of the state extension service. Cotton farmers have been paid $19,508,817.13 for plowing up and reducing their cotton acreage; corn-hog farmers $314,332 for reducing their production, and tobacco farmers $3,053 for joining in the reduction program.

In an effort to increase the farmer's income the AAA has paid farmers of the country $630,606,962 in rental and benefit payments for participating in adjustment programs and has spent $214,651,202 in connection with removal, utilization and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities.

Practically all of this has been paid from the processing tax.

In emphasizing what the program has meant to farmers, agricultural leaders point to the fact that the gross farm income from crops and livestock increased from $5,331,000,000 in 1932, the year before the adjustment program started, to $7,200,000,000 in 1934, an increase of $1,869,000,000.

They also state that the price of cotton has increased from less than 6 cents to 12 cents per pound; wheat from 35 cents to 85 cents per bushel; corn from 20 cents to 82 cents per bushel; cottonseed from $9.00 per ton to $40; hogs from 3 cents to 8 cents per pound; beef-cattle from 4 cents to over 6 cents per pound; and equal advances in the prices of other farm commodities.

CORN NEEDS SIDE-DRESS 40 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

AUBURN, Ala.—If corn cannot follow winter legume, side-dress 40 days after planting with 100 pounds per acre of either nitrate of soda or nitrate of lime, advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist. "In a large number of experiments and demonstrations conducted at various points in the State 100 pounds of nitrate gave an increase of about 7 bushels.

"Corn following a good crop of winter legumes needs no fertilizers," he concluded.

Miss Sara Carnley of Montevallo was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Billy Burge and Miss Dwan Reynolds of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman and Sonny Inman Monday.

Attorney G. A. Ward of Geneva was a business visitor to Elba Tuesday.

Misses Susie and Alba Folsom of New Brockton were guests of Mrs. J. M. Folsom Sunday.

HIGHER GRADE FERTILIZERS BRING LARGER COTTON GAIN

AUBURN, Ala. — Experiments conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station indicate that "at present prices Alabama farmers would be better off to the extent of $15,000,000 if the Alabama cotton crop were fertilized with the right kind and the right amount of fertilizer," reports M. J. Funchess, director of the station.

At present Alabama farmers purchase annually something like 100,000 tons of a 3-8-5, 60,000 tons of a 4-8-4, 36,000 tons of a 3-10-3, 25,000 tons of a 2-11-3, and 20,000 tons of 4-10-4 fertilizers.

"These various grades have been used in experimental work and compared with such high-grade fertilizers as a 6-10-4 and a 6-8-4," reports Dean Funchess. "A study of the results shows that a 6-8-4 fertilizer when used at the rate of 600 pounds per acre produced $9.20 worth of cotton more per acre than a 2-11-3 grade. Likewise, this 6-8-4 produced $7.48 worth more than a 3-10-3 grade of fertilizer. When compared with a 4-8-4, a 4-10-4, or similar grades with 4 per cent of nitrogen, the 6-8-4 fertilizer produced about $4.25 more per acre than these 4-8-4's, etc."

Beginning with the fertilizer season of 1955 a number of fertilizer companies are beginning to market higher grades of fertilizer such as 6-8-4 as a result of experimental work done by the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes of Birmingham and Elmer Brunson, student at Howard College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brunson and family during the past week-end.

Messrs. C. W. Mizell and W. B. Benton of Opp were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. H. Jeter and little son, Lewis Knox, spent the past week-end in Brewton with Mrs. L. H. Jeter and other relatives.

Miss Mercer Brunson spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison in New Brockton.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board of Review of Coffee County has completed its work of review and the assessed valuation of all property for taxation has been fixed as by law provided. Notice is hereby given that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are in my office and open for public inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the Courthouse of Coffee County, at Elba, on the first Monday in June, 1935, to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as herein provided. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Secretary of said Board, on or before the last Monday in May, 1935. And the taxpayer shall set out in such objection filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

Done this, the 17th day of April, 1935. W. H. EDMONDS,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.
a18-25.m2.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Coffee County, Alabama, to authorize, empower and require that the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, elect a thoroughly qualified and competent person as road and bridge supervisor or engineer, having at least two years practical experience in road building prior to his election; and to fix his compensation and period of service; to provide that such supervisor or engineer give his entire time and attention to the construction and maintenance of public roads, highways and bridges; that he shall have entire control of the work and supervision of highways in the county and employ such help and assistance as is necessary, for the full and satisfactory performance of his duties of the office, subject to the approval of the Court of County Commissioners of said County, and shall be required to make reports monthly to the Court of County Commissioners, setting out in detail the work he has accomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed and for what, the amount of money expended and for what, and generally reporting on the appraisal of the condition of all public roads, highways and bridges in the county, and to provide for the payment of his salary for such services.

W. C. BRASWELL,
a18-25.m2-9. Representative.

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Spring Term Of Circuit Court Will Convene At Elba Monday, May 27th

The regular spring term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division will convene at Elba on Monday, May 27, for a two weeks term. The first week will be consumed in the trial of cases on the civil trial docket.

Cases on the criminal trial docket will be called for hearing during the week beginning Monday, June 3rd. Below we are giving the complete calendar for both weeks of the term:

Cases Set For Trial Monday, May 27

2388—L. Fleming vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.
2434—J. M. Garrett vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2435—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2436—Jack D. Lee vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2437—W. J. Ham vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2438—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2439—J. M. Marsh vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2440—S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2441—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2442—Mrs. Annie B. Waters vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2445—O. A. Ellis vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2446—Mrs. W. H. Coston vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2448—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2451—S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2452—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2453—Mrs. R. G. Hutchison vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2454—Miss Sidney Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.
2648—First National Bank of Dothan vs. G. S. and Mattie Kelley, Detinue.
2718—J. W. Morrow vs. Peacock-Warren Motor Co., Damages.
2739—W. T. Rawleigh Co., a Corporation, vs. Joe Dismuke, L. J. Dismuke, J. N. Hurston, Assumpsit.
2753—First National Bank of Dothan vs. W. K., L. L., D. B., W. J. and Evelyn Farris, Assumpsit.
2784—M. C. Donaldson vs. Joe Morrow and Levy Morrow, Assumpsit.
2815—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. J. E. Edwards vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2816—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Rushie Edwards vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2822—Federal Land Bank of New Orleans vs. Taylor Gin and Warehouse Co., Assumpsit.
2825—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Catherine Spurlin vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2827—Bonneau-Jeter Hdwe. Co. vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.
2836—Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Ga., vs. M. J. Parker, Detinue.
2851—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Mattie Spurlin vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2866—State of Alabama for use of C. P. Hayes vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2867—State of Alabama for use of Mrs. D. J. Brooks vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Co., Assumpsit.
2868—State of Alabama for use of D. J. Brooks vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.
2870—Samuel J. Hussey vs. Johnnie Bragg, Ejectment.
2874—Collis L. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2875—Ollie B. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2876—H. F. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.
2886—C. E. Dorsey (Dorsey Bros.) vs. J. H. Wise, Detinue.
2899—W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. A. L. Goodson, J. C. Goodson, J. E. Goodson and M. F. McCollough, Assumpsit.
2915—Federal Land Bank of New Orleans vs. Jesse V. Wise, Ejectment.
2919—State of Alabama for use of A. L. Goodson vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Damages.
2922—Alabama Farm Bureau Credit Corporation vs. R. L. Cope, Appeal.
2927—Clem Borders, etc., vs. Cleveland Stephens, Damages.
2929—The H. C. Witmer Co. vs. Leonard V. Harrison, S. H. Harrison and F. F. Clark, Assumpsit.
2930—State of Alabama for use of J. J. Deal vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Co., Damages.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, May 28

2933—The H. C. Witmer Co. vs. D. J. Lubert, Assumpsit.
2935—Home Insurance Co., N.Y., vs. J. F. Kilcrease, Assumpsit.
2954—D. E. Sutley vs. National Surety Company and National Surety Corporation, Damages.
2958—Cliff Green vs. E. W. Collins and Gulf Refining Company, Damages.
2959—D. E. Sutley vs. Daisy, W. P., Jack Windham and Dothan Oil Mill Co., Ejectment.
2961—E. G. Bragg vs. W. D. Crook, Detinue.
2963—J. W. McCollough vs. J. L. Morrow and Sons and W. A. Gatlin, Assumpsit.
2971—W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. J. C. Clark, J. W. Snellgrove and J. S. Pinckard, Assumpsit.
2973—T. S. Faulk and Co. vs. Jeff C. and J. M. Donaldson, Assumpsit.
2977—J. T. Anderson vs. J. W. McCollough, Assumpsit.
2984—Alvah Wilkes vs. Joseph D. Jolley and J. J. Pierce, Appeal.
2978—Wilson Asberry vs. E. W. Collins and Gulf Refining Company, Damages.
2979—R. E. Willims vs. W. C. Deal and L. B. Owen, Attachment.
2980—R. E. Williams vs. W. T. Cassady, Attachment.
2982—R. E. Williams vs. W. C. Deal and Ky Nelson, Attachment.
2985—R. E. Williams vs. W. C. Deal and Henry Curley, Alias, Attachment.
2988—C. F. Deal vs. R. E. Williams and A. C. Crews, Damages.
2993—Otis Flowers vs. Collins Baking Company and Louie Manning, Damages.

Cases Set For Trial Monday, June 3

1578—The State vs. Alton Bullard, Robbery.
1579—The State vs. Walter Mills, Robbery.
1562—The State vs. Neal Parker, Appeal.
1569—The State vs. Rolland Coleman, Appeal.
1625—The State vs. John McGee, Attempt to Bribe.
1633—The State vs. G. H. Myles, Arson.
1661—The State vs. Cleveland Stevens, A. to M.
1666—The State vs. Will Reddock, Transporting.
1667—The State vs. George Henry Broxton, Manslaughter.
1674—The State vs. Harrison Ward, G. L.
1678—The State vs. Lev Hammond, Jr., Manslaughter.
1675—The State vs. Pete Jackson, A. to M.
1683—The State vs. Richmond Brannon, Distilling.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, June 4

1686—The State vs. Amie C. and Malcolm Bruce, A. to M.
1688—The State vs. Dan Cooper, A. to M.
1693—The State vs. I. J. Hartley, Burglary.
1694—The State vs. William Dawkins, Alias, A. L.
1695—The State vs. William Dawkins, Alias, Presenting Firearms.
1696—The State vs. Lee Dawkins, A. L.
1697—The State vs. Charles Dawkins, A. L.
1698—The State vs. Sam Dawkins, A. L.
1699—The State vs. Lavon Fleming, Transporting.
1700—The State vs. T. A. and Edward Hysmith, A. to M.
1701—The State vs. Harold Farnam, Burglary and G. L.
1702—The State vs. Roscoe Hattaway, Transporting.
1703—The State vs. Noah Pitts, Distilling.
1704—The State vs. Alfred Johnson, Distilling.

Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, June 5

1705—The State vs. Lee Dawkins, A. to M.
1707—The State vs. Jim Frank and Robert Hornsby, A. to M.
1708—The State vs. Lucile Butts, Burglary.
1709—The State vs. Lucile Butts, Adultery.
1710—The State vs. Alfred E. Cody, V. P. L.
1711—The State vs. Alton Bullard, V. P. L.
1712—The State vs. W. S. Wilson, Alias, F. C.
1713—The State vs. Sam Simmons, V. P. L.
1714—The State vs. Ben Coppage, V. P. L.
1715—The State vs. Calvin Wilson, V. P. L.
1716—The State vs. Freeman Flowers, A. L.
1717—The State vs. Levi Coleman, V. P. L.
1718—The State vs. J. S. Boutwell, Alias, V. P. L.
1719—The State vs. Collis Goodson, Peace Proceedings.
1720—The State vs. Walter Caldwell, V. P. L.
1721—The State vs. Folmar Hood, A. and B.
1722—The State vs. Grady Jones, A. and B.
1723—The State vs. Oliver Wilson, Destroying Fence.
1724—The State vs. Cary Bowles, V. P. L.

Capital Case To Be Specially Arraigned

1692—The State vs. Dan Cooper, Rape.

Dorsey Sez:

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

TO MAKE A LONG TALE SHORT

We believe that sometimes the cause of a woman being a nag is because she is married to a jackass. Sometimes you may wonder what becomes of all the oil you buy? Probability is you need a new set of piston rings. When did you have your valves ground and carbon removed last? The neglects increase gas and oil bills.

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MRS. FRANKLIN, POPULAR YOUNG MATRON, PASSES

All the hearts of the people in Elba were saddened Monday morning when it was announced that Mrs. Ellis Franklin had passed into the great beyond at 9:35 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair.

She had been ill for several weeks and all that medical skill could do to restore her health proved unsuccessful.

Mrs. Franklin was only 22 years of age, having been born in August, 1912, in Troy, but had made her home in Elba for the past eighteen years. She and Mr. Franklin were most happily married in 1930. She was one of Elba's most loved young women and possessed many charms—friendliness, gentleness and beauty, was always considerate and thoughtful of her parents and a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two small children, Delores and Ellis Keith Franklin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church of Elba Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Dr. W. D. Ogletree of Enterprise officiating, assisted by Minister Jas. C. Dixon of the Church of Christ and Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist Church. A large concourse of friends was present and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Walter Whitman, Jr., Sam Sawyer, Sam Rowe, Malcolm Prescott, Hoehn Michel and Harold Deal. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis Franklin in Elba Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Geneva; Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Reeves, Miss Dorothy Reeves, Olin Reeves, Mrs. M. A. Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Boutwell, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Killingsworth, Mrs. Grover Burdeshaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsome, Mrs. L. W. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of Enterprise; Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Mrs. Orell Mount, of Opp.

BAPTISTS OF STATE TO RAISE $5,000 SUNDAY FOR ORPHANS

What can be more appropriate on Mothers Day, next Sunday, May 12, than a cash offering "in memory MOTHER for Motherless children?" There are 171 children in the Baptist Home at Troy who are deprived of Mother's love and care. They are the wards of the Baptists of Alabama and are supported by free will offerings from the churches and Sunday Schools of the state. This day has been set apart officially by the Baptists of Alabama for a cash contribution. It is expected that they will respond liberally.

The goal is $5,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom of Pensacola were guests of Elba relatives the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Rudolph, Jake and Corinne Bonneau visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe in Enterprise Sunday.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

SCHOOLS—Another school year is nearing its close. The Elba schools have enjoyed one of the most satisfactory years in their history. The Junior class has already given its annual play, which was a fine success in every way. The Senior class play, entitled "The Girl In The Fur Coat," will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 10. It is said to be one of the most interesting plots of all the many fine senior plays that have been rendered in past years. The participants have been rehearsing tirelessly and faithfully under the direction of Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mrs. Oscar English, and the fact that these two capable critics pronounce it good is sufficient guarantee of the play's merit.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 12, at the Baptist Church by R. P. Cuff of George Peabody College. Holding the baccalaureate service in the evening instead of at the morning hour is an innovation in Elba, but the change in time seems to have struck a popular chord with our people.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard's elementary music pupils will give a recital Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening Miss Bullard's High School pupils will give their recital.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Dana Perdue's expression pupils will give a recital.

The Sixth grade graduating exercises will be held Thursday morning, May 16.

Class Day exercises of the Senior Class will be held Friday morning, May 17.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 17, at the school auditorium. The program will differ somewhat from the old custom of past years. Instead of having an address by some out-of-town celebrity, five papers will be read by members of the graduating class on the following subjects: "Alabama Education Situation," "History of Alabama," "A Study In Coffee County and Elba Schools," "Taxes of Coffee County and Alabama Compared With Other States," "History of Coffee County." These papers have been carefully prepared and contain much interesting and valuable information, the assembling of which should be of great benefit to the compilers as well as to those who hear them read.

All of the evening programs will start at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of the exercises.

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TENT MEETING—Rev. J. A. Jones informs me that arrangements are under way to hold a tent revival meeting in West Elba, to be located near the C. O. Miller home. Brother Jones says in view of the fact that there are so many folks in West Elba who do not attend Sunday School or church anywhere, it is thought that a meeting held in their midst should be of much benefit. An afternoon Sunday School in the neighborhood is contemplated.

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PREACHING AT ASBURY—Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, is preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at Asbury Methodist Church, which is a part of Rev. Adger Moore's Coffee Springs circuit, in the Dothan district. Preaching services are being held on these three nights, preceding quarterly conference to be held Saturday at Center Ridge Church, of all the churches in the Coffee Springs Circuit.

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OMISSION — I inadvertently omitted mentioning in this column last week the fine service held on the night of Thursday, April 25, by the Kinston Business Men's Evangelistic Club at the Methodist Church of that city. In spite of the fact that the annual senior play was being held at the Kinston school auditorium that night, a fine crowd of enthusiastic men were present at the regular weekly club service. Five members of the Elba club, who were visitors, were given a cordial welcome. The kind words spoken in regard to the Kinston members' appreciation of the Elba club members' efforts in the organization of a club in Kinston and the glowing reports of the Kinston club's work and progress were highly gratifying to us visitors. Revs. W. J. Hughes of Elba and Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, pastor of the Methodist Churches at Kinston and Samson, were also present. It was indeed an inspiring meeting. The Kinston club is doing a wonderful work.

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COMES TO TOWN — Rattlesnakes are coming to town. While passing the J. F. Brunson home in West Elba Sunday afternoon, some colored folks were startled to see a large rattlesnake coiled right in front of the Brunson steps. Two cats seemed to be charmed by the snake, which was "singing" lustily, which is a sure sign that a rattler is in a dangerous mood. An audience quickly gathered and under the expert direction of Water Superintendent Ernest Owen, the snake was speedily dispatched. It measured between three and four feet in length and had six rattles. The snake's track indicated that it had crawled from under the Brunson house, and as rattlesnakes usually go in pairs, it goes without saying that members of the Brunson family are keeping a sharp lookout for rattler No. 2. It is reported that the last rattlesnake killed in Elba, prior to this one, was dispatched in the Will White residence yard, near the Smith Avenue bridge across White Water, a good many moons ago.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?—Mr. D. C. Marley spent Sunday with his family in Elba. Mr. Marley is serving as government appraiser of Federal Land Bank lands with headquarters at Dadeville. There are 44,000 acres involved, to be taken over by the government for reforestation and game preserve projects. Mr. Marley says that after traveling over the rocky hills and poor lands around Dadeville, he is convinced that Coffee County farmers would get rich if they would put forth the energy that he sees in evidence up there where he is working.

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MAD DOG SCARE—Elba is in the throes of another mad dog scare. Last Saturday morning Councilman James English's valuable bird dog, a favorite all about town, gnawed or broke the rope with which he was tied and ran amuck. He savagely attacked a number of dogs, injuring some of them severely. He was shot and killed and a number of other dogs have also been slain by the police officers. Circulars were circulated over town Monday notifying dog owners that all canines would be killed found running loose if not properly muzzled. It is said that a number of the single-strap variety of muzzles being used do not meet the city's regulations and will not protect the wearers from the law's enforcement.

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FARMERS CAMP—Things are moving rapidly along at the Farmers training camp south of Elba. A large and commodious mess hall is nearing completion. A kitchen is located in the center, so the diners can be served both ways. An emergency hospital, commissary, etc., are some of the other buildings that are being erected. A large athletic field, with baseball diamond and grounds for other sports, is being constructed across the highway to the east from the camp. It is said that there is considerable high class baseball talent among the 250 men now located at the camp and some interesting games are looked forward to. Head Carpenter Black reports that he has his plans well in hand to start erecting the 400 to 500 houses on the 40-acre farm homes that are to be allotted to the boys and others who qualify. Superintendent Savell reports that his organization has taken over the R. L. Cooper Lumber Company plant and will operate it at full capacity, cutting off the available timber from the lands purchased from the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans. This lumber will be used in the construction of the farm houses. It is reported that Manager L. P. Mullins and Superintendent Mayo Prescott will be retained in the new set-up of the lumber plant. One unfortunate feature of the new order of things is the fact that there is now no adequate local source of supply of lumber for Elba's building needs. Perhaps the situation will be taken care of in the near future. It is reported that most of the labor required for operating the Cooper plant will be supplied from the farmers training camp. I am informed that the Government has leased the Cooper plant for a period of one year.

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LEGISLATURE — Representative W. C. Braswell returned home Tuesday night from Montgomery, chock full of information in regard to what the Alabama Legislature has done and what it probably will do. Among the many qualities that I like about Dr. Braswell is his willingness to talk and let his constituents know what it is all about. In my interview with him, he gave me so much "dope" that it is impossible to give even a small part of it to the readers of this column. However, he said that we may rest assured that the poll tax bill changing that law so that voters may pay up for the past three years and become qualified voters will pass. He said he was in favor of making it two years, but that it will probably be necessary to compromise, making it three.

Dr. Braswell says there is a growing sentiment among the legislators in favor of the homestead exemption and sales tax bills. He says that in view of the fact that over $50,000,000 of farm homes have been sold for taxes and are

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HAVE WE LOST OUR PRIDE IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY?

The occasion for the above question, which is directed to all citizens of Elba, and especially those who have loved ones at rest there, is a remark made one day this week to the editor by a citizen who asked if we could not write some kind of article that would cause the people of the town to give this cemetery a thorough cleaning.

We heartily agree with his statement that the cemetery is badly in need of a thorough working and we know of no way to get this work done other than to appeal to those who are personally interested. A few of the plots are kept in good condition at all times, but the majority of them have been neglected and grass and weeds are overrunning the place.

It seems to us that now is the best time for this work to be done. Grass and weeds cut down and killed at this time will not be so hard to control during the summer months.

A few years ago there was a very efficient organization which looked after this work at all times. But it was allowed to go dead because of lack of interest and cooperation by those who are or should be particularly interested.

The Clipper does not know which is the best method of getting this work done, but is willing to sponsor any movement seeking that end. We would like to hear from any citizen who has a plan to offer, and in the meantime we appeal to those who have plots to see that theirs is properly cleaned at once.

Let's maintain our interest and pride in Evergreen Cemetery.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS FETED FRIDAY EVENING—

Outstanding among the events for the Senior Class of Elba High School was the lawn party given by the High School Music Club at the home of Miss Corinne Bonneau on Friday evening. As guests arrived they were served delicious fruit punch. The punch table was quite elaborate in its decorations. It was indeed a work of art, the class colors, green and white, being used. The punch bowl was embedded in dainty fern and exquisite white roses.

A "musical romance" in the form of a contest was the high light of the evening's entertainment, with Miss Emma Margaret Cooper winning the prize. Last but not least were the promenades during which time each young lady and her escort had to discuss some musical subject. Later guests were asked to vote on the young lady and young man who proved most entertaining, these prizes being awarded to Miss Mary Ruth Fleming and Sonny Inman.

Brick cream, and cakes embossed in green and white were served those assembling for this happy affair.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, instructor of High School music, planned and directed the entertainment.

POPULAR STARS FEATURED AT ELBA THEATRE THIS WK.

Cast in the role of a daredevil aviatrix who risks life and limb for the sake of the man she loves, Myrna Loy, screen favorite, heads the cast of Paramount's "Wings In The Dark," which is showing at the Elba Theatre tonight for the last time. Cary Grant,—"tall, dark and handsome"—is coupled with Miss Loy in the romantic leads of the picture as an airman who is a scientist and adventurer. His life is devoted to making flight safe through the perfection of instruments for blind flying. "Wings In The Dark" features Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger in supporting roles.

Ken Maynard, one of the most popular Western stars, is featured in the picture for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night. The picture, "In Old Sante Fe," is an exciting story of the West and has an unusually interesting plot.

"Charlie Chan In Paris," another Warner Oland mystery picture, in which the star plays the part of a modest detective, is booked for Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

"Sing, Sinner, Sing" is scheduled for special matinee showings Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock. "Sing Sinner, Sing" is a musical romance with plenty of the latest song hits and will furnish good entertainment for every member of the family.

Tuesday night's picture will be announced. Don't forget the $10 that is being given away every Tuesday night at absolutely no extra cost.

Claudette Colbert, winner of the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best feminine performance in films in 1934, comes to the Elba Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16, in her latest starring picture, "Private Worlds." Miss Colbert will be supported by a cast headed by Charles Boyer, noted French star; Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson and Joel McCrea.

Mrs. Willie Michel has returned from a visit to Enterprise.

Congressman Steagall Is Recognized As Authority On Banking Legislation

The United States News, published in Washington, carries a regular page feature under the heading "Who's Who in the Government." The April 29th issue of this paper carried a large picture of Hon. Henry B. Steagall, chairman of the House Committee on Banking. It is not possible for us to reproduce this splendid likeness of the Third District's popular Congressman, but we are reproducing below what the editor of this paper has to say about him. Here it is:

When Henry Bascom Steagall came to Congress, two decades ago, he decided that the most important legislation would originate in the Banking and Currency Committee.

Placed on that committee, he rose to ranking member and, when the House turned Democratic in the Hoover regime, became chairman. Still chairman, he hasn't changed his mind about the importance of the committee.

He and Senator Glass, who plays a dominant role on the Senate side in all banking legislation, have played many a brisk game of battledore over bills originating in their respective committees.

But now they have learned the gentle art of compromise and—according to Mr. Steagall, at least—all is serene as a May morn, as their latest collaboration is about to be launched.

Of Colonial Stock

Mr. Steagall, one of five brothers, springs from a colonial family of Scotch and Irish stock which settled in the South. Dr. Steagall, his father, lived to a ripe and respected old age in the vicinity of Ozark, Ala., where the Congressman still maintains his home.

Dr. Steagall was a community doctor and a gentleman of the old school. He treated nearly everybody in the neighborhood and was respected by everyone. He holds a high place in the chronicles of the State of Alabama where he raised a large family to honor him.

For no special reason except that he liked debating, won contests in school and didn't want to be a doctor, Henry Bascom Steagall elected the law. He had had the common school education of his community and two years at the Southeast Alabama Agricultural School at Abbeville before he went off to the State University for his law degree.

He liked the law and feels that he would have made a career at it if public life had not taken him from his practice. The first step was county solicitor; then he was elected to the State Legislature where he was a powerful member of the rules committee. Later he was appointed and then elected to the position of State District Prosecuting Attorney.

Good Start In Law

In 1914, Judge Clayton, who had long represented the Third District in Congress, announced that he would not be a candidate, so Mr. Steagall decided he would enter the lists. Then Representative Clayton changed his mind. But Mr. Steagall had started and he didn't want to stop.

However, Mr. Clayton, with President Wilson's endorsement, won. A Federal judgeship soon took him from Congress; and then, at a special election, Mr. Steagall walked in.

There are two things that Mr. Steagall cherishes. One is a fox —red or grey—and the other is an insured bank deposit. He will pursue either to the kill though he would prefer a less sanguinary conclusion.

Early in life his father taught him the joys of the fox hunt. Though methods have changed somewhat since accelerator and clutch have been exchanged for spur and stirrup, fox-hunting still means plenty of excitement in the fresh air.

The other pursuit—legislation that guarantees the value of a receipted deposit slip—came a little later. But he has followed it in the halls of Congress as devotedly as the fox on his native fields.

In the course of Mr. Steagall's legal work, he came into intimate contact with banking — country banking. He acquired the banker's view as well as the depositor's. He became persuaded early that banks were forced to keep uneconomic reserves.

Security For People's Money

He felt that unsecured deposits jeopardized not merely the happiness and security of the depositor but hampered the constructive financial activity of the banker and in time of economic stress acted as a deterrent to business.

So, 15 years ago, he brought out his first bill—he calls it "crude"—touching that matter. He kept bringing up bills, improving them as he went. In 1932, the House passed his current version, which would guarantee deposits with a fund jointly provided by the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the banks themselves.

The next year, when Senator Glass wrote his regulatory statute, he collided with Mr. Steagall. The Senate killed the Steagall measure and the House voted down the Glass bill. The next time they got together.

Anchored To A Desk

Representative Steagall's life in Washington revolves, he says, pretty closely around the banking and currency committee rooms. He gets to his office as quickly as he can, labors there until evening and seldom sees the sun until he can get back to his Alabama highways, to his car, and his pack of hounds.

Mr. Steagall is the kind of Democrat who is proud that, because he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and lifted his voice, his district in 1928 turned in the second biggest majority for Al Smith in the State.

He was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention in 1912 when Woodrow Wilson was nominated. He has served his party in the State and out of it.

Another thing he inherits from his father is a dyed-in-the-wool interest in a dyed-in-the-wool Democracy.

BALE OF COTTON 17 YEARS OLD WEIGHED AND GRADED

ENTERPRISE, May 3.—In September, 1917, over 17 years ago, J. T. Grimes (father of Jim Tom and Early Grimes of Enterprise) had a bale of cotton ginned off the old home place near Goodman. Not needing the money at the time, Mr. Grimes stored the cotton in an outhouse, where it has remained throughout these years.

On Wednesday of this week the bale of cotton was brought to Enterprise and weighed and graded. The weight was 500 pounds and the grade was strict middling.—Enterprise Ledger.

FRED MAYS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN HOSPITAL

After being confined to his home for several days with pneumonia, Fred Mays' condition became so alarming that he was carried to a hospital in Dothan Sunday afternoon. Upon examination it was found that the patient was suffering with pneumonia and a complication of other diseases. His condition has been so critical that no visitors have been allowed to see him. Latest reports from the hospital state that no material change is expected in his condition for a day or two. His many friends are hoping and praying for Fred's recovery. His sister-in-law, Miss Ferrell Harper, a graduate nurse, is at his bedside.

Mr. Mose Ham came over Sunday from Dothan to spend the day with home folks.

Messrs. N. G. Tillman and F. H. Talbot transacted business in Enterprise Monday.

Misses Teressa, Mildred and Aline Grimsley of Americus, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd has returned from a visit to Opelika and Montgomery.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Some women pay and pay; others charge and charge.

A bachelor is a timid soul who wouldn't even try anything once.

Golf is recommended as a pleasant form of exercise, but the better game one plays the less exercise he gets.

A card authority declares that a game resembling bridge was played a thousand years ago. And it still is.

A woman may love every hair on her husband's head, but feel differently toward those she finds on his shoulder.

When asked to contribute something to the Old Ladies' Home, a generous citizen offered to donate his mother-in-law.

Applicants for a job usually stress their steadiness. In fact, some of them are so steady as to be practically motionless.

If, as some assert, fish is a good brain food, we have in mind an acquaintance or two for whom we would prescribe a couple of whales.

Modern bookkeeping may not be so modern as we think. As we remember our Bible, a loose-leaf system was in vogue in the Garden of Eden.

When a man suing for divorce charged that his wife kissed him only when she wanted money, the judge exclaimed: "What an affectionate woman!"

When a fellow told his sweetheart she was the eighth wonder of the world, she warned him against allowing her to catch him with any of the other seven.

Answering a subscriber who asks if a man should ever keep anything from his wife, an exchange suggests that he might be justified in holding out enough for carfare and lunch.

When an efficiency expert was being borne to his grave by six pallbearers he arose in his coffin and said: "If you would put wheels under this casket you could lay off five men."

WARREN PIERCE DIES IN OPP HOSPITAL SUNDAY

(Opp Weekly News)

Warren Pierce, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pierce, died Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Covington County hospital in Andalusia.

He was seriously injured three weeks ago when he jumped from the porch of a neighbor's home while playing with some children. His parents rushed him to the hospital in Andalusia immediately, where an operation was performed and everything that could be done to help him recover was administered. Yesterday morning his brother gave blood for a transfusion and hopes were still held out for his recovery when suddenly his condition became worse in the afternoon and he only lived a short while.

The funeral was held at Alberton Church this morning with Rev. Gilbert of Westview officiating, assisted by Rev. Kelly of Kinston. The body was interred in the Alberton cemetery with arrangements by Patrick of Andalusia.

The large funeral cortege and the many beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem with which this splendid young boy and his family are held in the community.

He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

DEAF? DON'T LOSE HOPE! . . .
Dr. Edward Kolar, M.D., said: "Ourine helped cases I had given up as hopeless. A truly remarkable scientific remedy."
No matter how severe your deafness or head noises are, a few drops of Ourine in each ear is guaranteed to help you.
R. P. Maxwell, Deputy Sheriff, says: "Have just finished my first bottle; glad to state I can now hear my watch tick. Today was the first time I heard the church bell ring in two years."—Stop worrying; use Ourine. 500,000 people have enjoyed prompt relief. At all leading druggists. Prepared by
AURINE REMEDY COMPANY
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Electric Rates Fair, Service Satisfactory
"During the 11 years of my residence in Alabama, I have used electricity as supplied by your Company in my home," writes L. E. Sutton, of Anniston, Ala. "I wish to state that I have found your rates to be fair, even lower than in many other states, and the service prompt, efficient, and always courteously given.
"I feel that I am well qualified to make such a statement, as my home is equipped with an electric stove, refrigerator, water heater, and the ordinary household electrical appliances such as a vacuum cleaner, coffee percolator, etc."—Adv. Alabama Power Co.

BLUFF SPRINGS SINGING

The people of the Bluff Springs and surrounding communities met at the Bluff Springs Church on the first Sunday evening for the purpose of singing in the Sacred Harp. The house was called to order by the chairman, A. L. Miles. The committee reported a lesson by 4, 3 songs each: J. C. Miles, C. M. Grant, C. C. Grant and J. W. Strickland. Recess 5 minutes.

The class was called to order by the chairman. A lesson by 6, 3 songs each: D. C. Miles, Roy Strickland, G. P. Miles, M. H. Miles, A. F. Grant, G. H. Miles.

The chairman then sang one song and the class was dismissed with prayer by C. C. Grant.

We will sing every first Sunday evening and invite all singers to come and be with us.

A. L. MILES, Chmn.
C. C. GRANT, Secy.

DEATH'S CAPTAIN

Tuberculosis, once described as "captain of the men of death," has been demoted, now ranking no higher than sergeant. Heart disease is now the "captain" claiming more than twice as many lives as any other cause of death. Tuberculosis now stands sixth among fatal diseases.

Statistics for the year 1933, the last available, show that for every 100,000 of population in the United States, 202 died of organic heart disease. Next came cancer, 99; Bright's disease, 87; pneumonia, 81; apoplexy, etc., 79, and tuberculosis, 61.

The alarming death rate from heart disease and other maladies resulting from a degeneration of the blood vessels is attributed by many physicians to the stress and worry of our complex modern life. Excessive mental or physical work, with insufficient sleep and recreation; the drive of ambition for success; the intemperate use of stimulants, and other modes of "burning the candle at both ends," tend to throw a too heavy burden upon the heart, and if long continued may end in collapse.

Medical science at present offers little in the way of curative agencies for the condition which these habits bring about. The only means of relief appears to be abandonment of the practices which cause the trouble. Countless lives are shortened because people will not take sufficient rest to enable their bodies to recuperate after strenuous mental or physical activities.

Real Estate Mortgages—Clipper.

THE BOOK

. . . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures . . . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON

DAVID

AS LONG as the nature of boys remains what it always has been David will have a fresh army of admirers with each new generation, for he is the original of all Jack-the-giant-killer stories and has been the hero of boyhood for three thousand years.

With the exception of St. Paul no human character occupies so large a place in the Bible; of none are we given so vivid and compelling a picture. The most minute traits and characteristics are set forth in such a way as to make certain that the portrait was drawn from life. What a portrait and what a life! A red-headed shepherd boy, tending his flocks and playing his tunes in the lonesome fields, he is sent up to the army at the critical moment when its forces are paralyzed by the menace of the giant Goliath. What the swords of the stoutest warriors have been powerless to accomplish, he achieves by a well directed shot from his shepherd's sling and becomes immediately a national idol. Triumphantly he is carried to the court while the bands play and the pretty girls sing and dance.

And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

Small wonder that Michal, the king's daughter, loved him and became his wife; small wonder that Jonathan, the king's son, formed a friendship with him which is one of the most beautiful in all history. Small wonder either that the king himself was jealous and resentful.

And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?

And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

The jealous eyes of Saul, who was in a place too big for him and finally went mad trying to fill it, drove David out of the court and into the wilderness where soldiers of fortune rallied to him from various motives, and built up a lusty young army which, to his credit, he kept well disciplined and free from the grosser crimes of guerilla warfare. Neither the king's forces nor his plots could prevail against the young man's destiny.

In a previous chapter we have referred to his conquests, his qualities as an administrator, the sin which forms the one black spot upon his reputation, a sin, by the way, which was not so extraordinary in a king of that period and would perhaps have been forgotten but for the magnificent humility of his repentance, and the Psalms that are his eternal claim to remembrance.

Next Week: The Heart Of David

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LIBERTY NEWS

Elba, Ala., May 7.

Dear Editor:—

Here we are again asking for a little space in your fine paper you are giving us each week. It is fine to have a chance to read the fine letters of so many friends and it is a real treat to write a letter once in a while and tell how busy we farmers are. You see, we have had a lot of rain on the twenty-fifth of April. We had a heavy rain on the twenty-seventh, a heavy rain on the twenty-eighth, a heavy rain on the twenty-ninth, the heaviest rain in several years. I failed to have out anything to catch either of them, as I have so often measured the rain. Will say we had at least twelve inches of water in the four big rains. Last night we had a fine rain and I happened to have a tub out and it showed two and a fourth inches. If you will set a tub in the yard and measure the rain fall you will kinder learn how much rain we have and you will see there are a lot more in some places than others.

Well, we farmers have had a time trying to get a stand of King Cotton. You see, this cotton kinder tickles us. We pet it, we watch it, we like it. Well, as my father said, it is a wonderful plant—a little of it will help us on, too much will pull us down.

We are glad the storm of sickness has kinder passed over, but there is still some sick. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boland's baby has been quite sick for a week. S. H. is at Evergreen operating a steam shovel.

Well, it is now raining. It is near eight o'clock. How are those gardens? Well, we have had peas and more peas and some Irish potatoes. Will soon have beans. We have sweet potatoes but they have rotted very bad this time. I have lost more this winter than I have in all thirty years I have been farming. I do not see what caused it. Last winter I did not lose a peck.

The closing of Pine Level school was an event that will long be remembered. The program put on by the ninth grade pupils—I do not see how they did so well. I do not think there were a team of boys and girls anywhere that could have done better, so say Hurrah! for Pine Level. Well, you see, we had such a fine class of teachers. Oh, if we could get them all back next year. There is some talk of adding about two more rooms to the school building. You see, Superintendent Rowe Watson was with us at the close and said many nice things to us. It was real inspiring to have him with us.

The members of Mount Olive Church are planning to paint their church. Already purchased new doors and new windows. I guess the church will soon shine as it should. They have a fine set of young people and few old ones that like to see everything move up and with a leader like Rev. C. P. Andrews it is not much trouble to move on.

Well, the Sunday School is picking up. It seems it has been kinder hard to get started off, but we have met nearly every Sunday but it may be this beautiful month with its fine sunshine and so many beautiful flowers causes us to come out from our hiding place and get busy and make ourselves useful.

Saturday before the fourth Sunday we held our quarterly meeting at Liberty. There was a fine crowd present on account of the death of Miss Fanny Mays, who had lived here among us for many years. It was quite a sad day. She is sleeping in the cemetery at Liberty. Rev. Hughes of Elba conducted the funeral service. We thought it one of the best services we were ever in. Brother Hughes preached for us Sunday evening. We hope to have him with us often. As the funeral took up most of the morning hour, Brother Glenn did not give us the message he would have given us, but it was a fine message. The noon hour was well spent. The ladies spread a real fine dinner. Every one seemed to enjoy it very much. Rev. R. J. Gilbert was at his post Sunday and Sunday night and was at his best. He read the rules of the church Sunday morning. His talk on them was fine. His sermon Sunday night was real fine and the good part there was a fine crowd there to hear it. Every one that can come out every first Sunday to hear a real sermon.

With best wishes to all,
H. I. BOLAND.

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Japanese Oil is the name of the remarkably successful preparation that thousands are using to get rid of loose dandruff, stop scalp itch and grow strong, healthy hair on thin and partially bald spots where hair roots are not dead. This famous antiseptic counter-irritant stimulates circulation in the scalp, brings an abundant supply of blood to nourish and feed starved hair roots—one of the chief causes of baldness. Get a bottle today at any druggist. The cost is trifling. 60c (Economy size, $1). You have little to lose and much to gain. FREE, valuable book "The Truth About the Hair," if you write to National Remedy Co., 56 W. 45th St., N. Y.
JAPANESE OIL
*This advertisement was reviewed and approved by a registered physician.

Mary Ranney, a school girl of Maynard, Ia., won a special medal for typewriting at the rate of 40 words a minute, although she has only one hand.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS
Watch for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. Whites Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. Whites Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.
PEOPLES DRUG STORE

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. M. Davis and wife, Mandy Davis, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 15th, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 135, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, less 3 acres in the southwest corner, section 8, the west half of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 4, range 20. Containing 117 acres, more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

Keep a Good Laxative always in your home
Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. . . "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results."
BLACK-DRAUGHT

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Lewie M. Williamson and wife, Fannie Williamson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 15th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 356, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 137, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 32, Township 5, Range 20, the West half of the Northeast quarter, 6 acres on the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 5, Township 4, Range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. O. Donaldson and wife, F. A. Donaldson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 16th, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 318, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter and East half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 16, Township 6, Range 19. One-half acre in triangular form in the Southeast corner of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 17, Township 6, Range 19, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, D. A. Bowdoin and wife, Bama Bowdoin (also known as Bamma Bowdoin), executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 1st, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 335, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 143, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the following land North of Pea Creek, the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter Section 29 the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Section 30 all in Township 6 Range 20, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. W. Wise and wife, Laura Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 1st, 1929, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 7, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The South half of Section 10. The Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, all in Township 6, Range 20. Containing 500 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, T. M. Bowdoin and wife, Martha Bowdoin, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 2nd, 1928, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 207, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 280, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and all on the East side of public road of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 29, 15 acres of land in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, lying North of Pea Creek and West of public road, Section 29, Township 6, Range 20, also, 1¼ acres in the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and less 1¼ acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 29, Township 6, Range 20. Containing in the aggregate 72 acres, more or less, and situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. E. Ham and wife, O. J. Ham, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 1st, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 20, and in Book 3-A, Page 179, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of Southwest quarter, and South half of Northwest quarter, Section 15, North half of Southeast quarter, and South half of Northeast quarter, Section 16, all in Township 6, Range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. L. Holley and wife, Claudie Holley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 117, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, 2 acres in the southwest corner of southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 3, range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Ala.

The above two acres are more accurately described as 2 acres of land lying in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 3, range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, and located as follows: Commencing in southwest corner and running north 70 yards, thence east 140 yards, thence south 70 yards and then west to beginning corner 140 yards.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. L. Holley and wife, Claudie Holley; Napoleon Holley (also known as Nepolley Holley and also as Nepoleon Holley) and wife, Fannie Holley; Sam Holley, Single, and E. C. Holley (also known as Earley Holley), Single, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: September 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 188, and in Book 3-A, Page 259, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; north half of the southwest quarter; north east quarter of the southeast quarter; southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; south east quarter of the southwest quarter; south half of the northeast quarter; south half of the northwest quarter of section 23, and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing 16 acres; the said 16 acres being on the east side of Pea River, in section 22, all in township 3, range 19. Containing in the aggregate 416 acres, more or less. A strip 8 feet wide beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 3, range 19 and running north along the west line of said 40 acres to the Kinston and Enterprise graded road, said strip to be used for a road. Only provided that it shall be understood that this conveyance is subject to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans first mortgage. And also provided it shall be understood that this conveyance does not prevent us or the public from the use of said road. A road across my land on the line across the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 3, range 19 to commence at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter on the section line and run due north across said land to the public road known as the Kinston and Enterprise road. A road across my land on the line across the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 23, township 3, range 19 and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 14, township 3, range 19, said road commencing on the section line at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23, and thence running due north across said land to the public road known as the Kinston and Enterprise road.

LESS AND EXCEPT from the foregoing property, the property in the North half of the Southwest quarter being West of Pea River and embracing 3 acres more or less in Section 23, Township 3 North Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. J. Mathews (also known as J. J. Matthews) and wife, E. M. Mathews, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 119, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 31, Township 7, Range 20. Said lands being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Fred Redmon (or Redman) and wife, Pinkey Redmon, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 1st, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 242, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

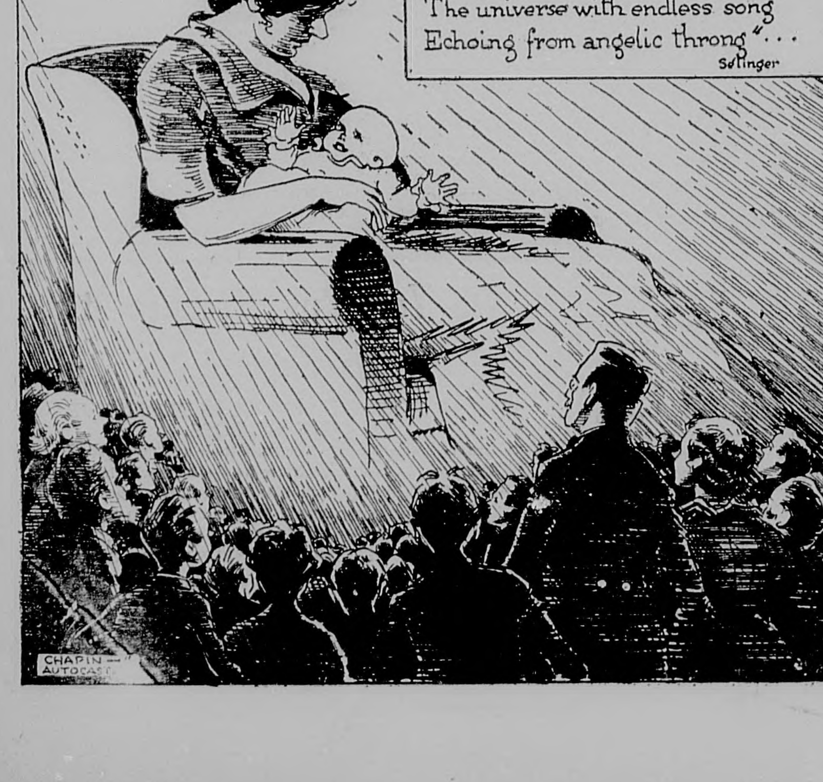
NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 21, and Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 22, and all in Township 4, Range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

"HER DAY" —— by A. B. Chapin



SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: Young Ed Maitland and the hardened gambler Speed Malone became partners on the trip north to the Yukon gold fields in '97, when word of the rich ores there first came down the Pacific coast. Maitland, son of a New England seafaring family, was determined to win back his lost family fortunes. Frenchy, the fisherman who took him and Speed north; Lucky Rose, beautiful young woman who had given Maitland a ring for a keepsake; Fallon, trail boss of the miners, who resented Rose's attentions to Maitland; Steiner, the money lender; young Pete and his drunken partner, Bill Owens; Brent, old-time prospector; and Garnet, a well-to-do modern one who hired Maitland and Speed to haul his stuff from the beach over the mountains to the Yukon—these were among the crowd that made up the gold seekers. At Liarsville, a camp in the hills, Speed was made trail boss in Fallon's place, because Speed insisted on closing the trail till it could be repaired. When a detachment of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police came riding down the pass and mended the bridge for Speed, there was a truce between him and Fallon and the trail was reopened. Garnet went back to civilization for the winter, leaving his ponies and equipment with Speed and Maitland. But the horses disappeared just after the transfer. After Speed had killed a man in self-defense—a man who had run a crooked shell game at Liarsville—Rose helped find their horses—and decided to build a cabin for the winter near Bennet, a camp policed by the Mounties. Drew, head of the Mounties, said there was a strange legend about a ghostly Siwash that left tracks in the snow—his new man Cathcart was specially interested in it. One night the two partners thought they saw these tracks. Speed wandered off alone and killed a buck. His shots bring Maitland to the scene.—Now go on with the story.

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"Throw up your hands, Bud, quick!" was Speed's startling order. Maitland obeyed and both stood with hands in the air.

The woods gave back no comment.

"Are you bein' hostile or just cautious?" Speed asked.

"If I was a little more cautious," a gruff voice spoke with freezing incisiveness out of the dark, "you wouldn't be talkin'. Stand over on the far side of the fire and keep your eyes this way. Both of ye. Were those your shots a while back?"

With his arms still raised, Speed nodded toward the caribou hide that hung in the fire smoke. "I reckon your dog was trackin' the same deer?"

"Hell," the man growled, in a weird tone that seemed to expect no answer. "Is that dog still alive? See any other travelers along this route?"

"Not around here. . . . Could tell you better if I knowed who you was watchin' for."

Another pause followed before the speaker said, with an effect of challenge, "An oldish, square-built, whisky-faced man."

"With a boy?"

"Yes . . . with a boy. The man's name is Owens."

"He's drowned," Speed said, with a sidelong flicker at his partner.

That left the voice mute for a full minute. "How drowned?" The question had a cold directness.

"All we heard was, he lost his outfit in a game in Skagway."

"Who was he gamblin' with?"

Speed described Fallon.

"What happened to the kid?"

"He trailed over the pass ahead of us. We don't know where he went."

"There wouldn't be a woman with Owens?"

"Not with him. There was a pretty, dark-haired girl in Skagway who looked sort of interested."

This was ignored. "I mean an older woman."

"No."

During a suspended interval Speed stood motionless as stone. The voice spoke at last with a queer note of deliberation. "I needed that deer meat bad. . . . It may be lucky you seen me, and it may be a long ways from it, for you and me both— How good is your memory?"

"Feeble," said Speed.

"How do I know it?"

"All I can say is, we can imagine a man's maybe havin' a good reason for leavin' a sketchy trail. If I didn't figure you for a friend of Pete's, I'd take the chance of reachin' for a gun even now. But if you are, you can bank we've never seen or heard you."

"Stand where you are," the voice said roughly, "for five minutes. I don't need to tell ye what'll happen if you make a move to trace me."

The quiet seemed to be absolute. Not a twig snapped; Maitland could not even detect the stirring of a spruce needle. But Speed's eyes almost imperceptibly traced a course through the shadows to the tree where they had cached the meat.

He allowed a tactful space to elapse before he lowered his arms. Then he went over to the tree where he had hung the meat.

Their ominous visitor had gone, taking with him an even half of the deer.

"I'm a Siwash," Speed muttered finally, "if that ain't the imaginary native Drew's patrolman's been puzzlin' over."

"Did you see him?"

"Just a glimmer when I got up from the fire. He stole in to unhook a piece of deer meat from the tree."

Maitland had a vague sense that he was witholding something. "And that's the prospector Pete was looking for?"

"If you can figure it."

"Why does he wear native furs and moccasins?"

"Because no one in the North, I reckon, pays much notice to a Siwash's trail."

"To cover a gold secret, you mean?" The idea Rose had suggested loomed in Maitland's mind.

Maitland, already slanting with the wind toward the canyon, was almost swept off his feet.

"I dunno," Speed pondered. "They's somethin' more behind this prospector than it's likely either of us can figure."

"His waiting for Owens here would fit with your conclusion about Pete's not having gone down the river. But how would Pete miss him?"

The mysterious man with the mukluks had evidently gone in search of Pete. That seemed the last they were likely to hear of him.

But the next day brought an odd reminder. The lamed and starving malamute they had seen in the timber trailed the scent of the caribou in the sled. Its following them instead of the man it knew gave a grim color to Speed's idea about its owner, and the cruel necessity to which he had been driven.

On the trail the dog kept a cautious distance, but it drew closer under cover of the darkness when they camped. Maitland cut off a strip of frozen meat and threw it out in the snow, at the rim of the firelight. The strip vanished in a flash of wet fangs. So did several more, without visible effect of its aloofness, except that it no longer snarled when it evaded Maitland's approach. He called it "Rusty," because of its miscolored fur.

After a day's log cutting at the place they had chosen for a winter camp, Speed left Maitland to trim timbers for the cabin, while he took the team up to Tagish and hauled down the more necessary part of their outfit.

They set up the cabin walls, and whipsawed the softer spruce into lumber for the floor and fittings, laying aside the best wood to season for the boat.

In the midst of this work they were interrupted by a surprise visit from a mounted patrolman.

"My name's Cathcart," said the corporal, stiffly. It was their first glimpse of Drew's "new man." He was a tall, raw-boned, fresh-colored rookie with frosty eyes, rather narrowly set. "This is an out-of-way place for a camp."

"We chose it so we could launch a boat below the rapids," Maitland explained politely.

"You men have just made a haul for Inspector Drew that took you by way of Lake Lebarge," said Cathcart. "Did you see anything between here and Thirty Mile of a lone Siwash on the trail?"

Speed's eyes narrowed a little in their turn. "No," he said.

The patrolman looked quickly around their camp. "Let me see your guns."

He examined Speed's and handed them back; then picked up the carbine.

"This gun's been used recently," he said.

"We shot a caribou down on Lake Lebarge," said Speed. "Maybe you saw the blood dust."

The partloman seemed discountenanced for a moment. "All right," he said abruptly, and took his departure.

The two partners stared after him, and then exchanged a long unsmiling look.

"Where's the dog?" asked Speed. But Rusty seemed to have vanished at the first scent of the patrolman.

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A deathly stillness of cold amber crystalled the White Horse river canyon.

It was early in April. With the first lengthening of daylight a few weeks before, Maitland had started building the boat, which was now almost finished. Speed had been called to Tagish by some message from Drew.

Today a pale and furtive sun had risen high enough to send some oblique rays into the canyon. But the delicate harbinger had perished at birth. In the western sky a strangely hued pall of vapor was stifling the sun gleams.

From a bank above him, the malamute, Rusty, gave a low whine and nosed the wind with a faint bristling of his guard fur.

Warned by its nervousness, Maitland stowed his tools. He thought it strange that the dog should show so much uneasiness about a still distant storm, and wondered if there might be something else in the seemingly lifeless air.

Taking a length of rawhide, Maitland leashed the dog in a squaw hitch, and gave it its head, curious to learn what was troubling it. The dog halted at last on the crest of a long ravine. A lifting shiver ran through the malamute's fur. He gave a trailing desolate howl.

Out of the canyon rose a vaguely prolonged moan like the tremor of a deep organ stop. With that breath, incredibly cold, the air came to life. It was like a gasping exhalation from the indraught that had made the void. And now the pall from the West came streaming, in needle points, a flick ahead of the blast. Instantly the moan in the canyon leaped to a snarling bellow, and to a whine and a whistle and a scream from the bending timber on the cliffs.

Maitland, already slanting with the wind toward the canyon, was almost swept off his feet. The malamute kited before him at the end of the lease.

In aseething draw at the foot of the slope, he caught a momentary glimpse of the tracks of some animal—erased before his eyes by powdered drift. Shortly afterward, as he came out of the wallow he saw below him, dimly through the blinded air, the effigy of a riderless white horse, standing with its tail to the wind and its head low.

The malamute's pull on the line carried him on till he staggered against the flank of the white horse itself. When he groped to its head he had a vague glimpse of Rusty, a yard away, standing over a mound in the dancing snow.

A cold foreboding of the truth already chilled his heart. He stooped down, brushing the snow from the head of the fallen rider with one hand, while he dropped Rusty's tether from the other to try and unblind his eyes with stiffened fingers. A murmur of protest choked him at sight of a golden glimmer in the snow. It was Pete!

He raised the boy's slight form. Clumsily he lifted the light burden to his shoulder, and felt for Rusty's line.

The dog was gone. The malamute, he thought, had answered a simple savage law, and was finding its own shelter.

From one ravine to another he battled through the tearing maze for what seemed a mile. Swaying in the storm, with its ghastly chaos screaming in his ears, he stopped to marshal his senses. He was lost. He changed his direction on a mere gamble. Fortunately he was prevented from testing it.

He had hardly started when something dark wisped by him, like a fragment of tumbling storm wrack; the sight of it stung his blood into sharper life and halted him. It appeared again, and his heart leaped with a great thankfulness as Rusty's wolfish head pushed through the welter within reach of his hand. The malamute was peering up at him through rimmed slits of eyelids, its guard hair plastered and parted by the driving scud.

Unable to trust his fingers, he wound the line round his arm. The rest lay with the dog; and Rusty's first move turned him from the course he had almost taken. Within a few minutes they were in the river canyon. After a timeless struggle up that roaring gut, they brought up against the cabin roof.

Careful still of his burden, he slid down through the drift that smoked around the door, and stumbled inside.

He slid to the floor beside the low bunk and placed Pete into it. He slipped a tarpaulin under the lifeless figure and scooped a bucketful of snow from the drift. Without knowing whether raw whiskey was the right medicine, he forced a spoonful between the white teeth, praying that it was. To remove the riding boots, he slit the leather down the seams. He cut through every tight garment in order to save time.

At sight of the form he revealed, a murmur of complete astonishment fell from him. The adolescence of the slim, virginal figure had concealed the strange fact that Pete was a girl!

Amazed as he was, his hands did not pause. Covering her with snow, he rubbed the snow crystals against her flesh, with a cold fear in his heart that he was too late.

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Mrs. Alexander Unmer of Detroit secured a divorce recently and the cast-off husband then married her daughter, who was his step-daughter.

An old manuscript of the Bible, considerably different from any version formerly known, has been found in Italy.

Females over 14 years of age are forbidden to bob their hair in Peiping and Tientsin, China.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, R. S. Hussey and wife, Hilma Hussey, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: November 3rd, 1919, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book E-3, Page 236, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 34, Township 7, Range 20, containing 80 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, C. O. Rhodes and wife, Cressie Rhodes, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1920, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book E-3, Page 256, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Section 14; West half of Southwest quarter, Section 13; Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter, Section 23; Northwest half of Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 24, Township 5, Range 19, containing in the aggregate 300 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. B. McDurmont and wife, Maudie McDurmont, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: November 16th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 63, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The East half of the southwest quarter, less 20 acres on the north side, Section 22, Township 7, Range 21, containing 60 acres, more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

The month of May is very important to a poor farmer, as he either makes or loses his many food crops during that month. About the most important thing for a farmer to do in May is to make sure that he has enough sweet potatoes put out to feed his family and his livestock. No farmer should grow less than two acres of sweet potatoes. A one-horse farmer should have at least two acres and a two-horse farmer should have more. You cannot grow too many sweet potatoes if you are a real farmer, as your cows, hogs, mules and farm hands all like potatoes. If you have not left out enough land for your potato patch, then rent some from a neighbor or take in a fresh place for them. Please do not allow anything to stop you from putting out all the potato slips and vines you can get up from now until the first of July. Next is your collard problem, which is equally as important, but of course you do not need quite so much land in collards. You could hardly have too many collards. No farmer should have less than half an acre in collards. May is the month to put them out if you want to grow large heads for the market. I might add right here that peanut hay is the best fertilizer known for collards. Your cows, mules, hogs, chickens, turkeys and farm hands all consume collards during the winter months. It would be mighty hard for you to have too many collards if you cared for them and fertilized them properly. An ample supply of collards will answer for green feed during the winter months. The third important crop at this time of the year is your citrons. Citrons should not be planted after May if you wish them to produce large citrons. We should either plant our citron seed or see to it that there are a sufficient number of volunteers in our fields. Every terrace should have citrons on it if the land is suitable. You cannot have citrons where the soil is stiff. You must grow your citrons on your sandy soil. I suggest that you secure a tomato can, burn the ends and side so it will be open and use this to transfer your citron plants. You can push the can down in the soil around the plant and by pressing on the sides of the can you will be able to take up the plant and soil together. Make a similar hole where the plant is to be placed and you can slip the can in this hole and pull the tin out. The plants will never know that they have been moved. The important thing is to see to it that you have a real supply of citron plants on your farm. A one-horse farmer should house as many as four wagon loads of citrons and should have enough left in the field to carry his hogs and cows through the winter. Citrons do not cost you anything at all. Not even much time is required for you to have all the citrons you can consume for a year. So do the proper thing and make it possible for your farm to have an ample supply of citrons for next winter. The poorest old plug farmer in the country may have all the citrons he needs if his land is sandy and if he will only see to it that he has the plants scattered about on his farm. I long to see the day when citrons will be housed and sold during the winter months. Any man who has a milk cow can afford to buy citrons if he is buying any kind of cow feed. This month is also your best month for putting out tomatoes. The average family in this section should have as many as ten rows across an acre in tomatoes. You should have an abundance of them as you will want to use them on your table, make catchup, tomato soup, canned tomatoes, pickles and sauces. We should have early and late tomatoes for table use but the month of May is the time to put out your large patch for canning purposes. It is pretty easy for us to grow too many tomatoes but very few of us ever do it. Your health demands the use of tomatoes in large quantities. Your vegetable egg plants should also be put out during this month. Only a few plants are needed but every family should have enough for home consumption and some to spare for the market or the neighbors.

The month of May is also the month in which you are to ascertain as to whether or not you are to have plenty of velvet beans and dry peas this fall. I prefer to plant velvet beans the first few days in May. Field peas do better planted in May than in any other month. We should look into the future as best we can and should make sure that we can gather two tons of velvet beans and one ton of dry peas for each family on the farm. You cannot grow too many peas or velvet beans. The average farmer in this section never has more than about one tenth the amount he needs of such things and there is no one to blame about it except himself.

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Well, we are preparing to plant our Spanish peanuts next week. We are breaking the ground broadcast for the third time and believe me it certainly is mellow. We have three acres and we expect to use about ten bushels of seed in planting the patch. We expect to open the rows with a six-inch shovel and the rows will be just as close as we can place them without filling up the other furrow. About ten inches will be the width of the rows. We are going to put the peanuts down about six inches apart in the drill. We are using nine sacks of phosphate and one sack of soda on the patch. Our land is the poorest on the place so I decided it would be best to use just a little soda in order to be sure of a good vine. If your land is good you should not use soda, as it will not pay. We are doing our dead level best to gather five tons of peanuts from the three-acre patch. Since the ground is getting warm the peanuts should come up in about one week. When we see the first peanut sprouting and breaking through the ground we shall harrow the patch off completely. I'm thinking about running my harrow cross ways of the rows. If I do this it will help me when I harrow them the second time. I expect to harrow them the second time within ten days of the first. How would you like to sell five tons of Spanish peanuts from three acres of your poorest soil? How many tons of Spanish peanuts do you expect to sell this fall? By using one sack of soda I hope to make enough hay to pay for the fertilizer. I should have about three tons of hay which will more than pay for my one ton of fertilizer. I'm hoping to receive at least $400 from my three-acre peanut patch after I have paid for the picking. How much do you hope to receive from yours? And we still have folks in this country who claim they cannot make a living farming.

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Speaking of the month of May reminds me of the farmer's greatest besetting sin and that is the waste of time. When the weather begins to get hot most of us begin to hunt the shade. There seems to be a prevailing opinion in this section of the State that all the shade is in town or around the country stores. I realize that farm work is hard work but I also know that no man in this country ever died from work. Work will not hurt you in the slightest if everything else is properly cared for. Your dissipation will cause you to think that your work is badly against you but it is your dissipation and not your work that hurts. Old Pharaoh tried to destroy the children of Israel by adding to their work, but instead, they increased more rapidly with more work. Nature comes to our rescue and makes us strong when there is more work to do. So don't get the idea that you are about to ruin your health by working, as it cannot be done. The more you work the stronger your physical body will be. If I should go to town or to the country store and hang around for the afternoon it would be just too bad when I got home. Sallie will not have any of this loafing business around where she lives. Everything would be wrong if I stayed in town and loafed as some farmers do. Sallie always knows why I'm going to town and she knows just exactly how long it should take me to do the job. As soon as I have finished with my work I head for home as it saves a lot of explaining if I'm not there on time. I realize that most men claim to be the boss and they think they have the right to do as they please, but Sallie would soon change your mind if you were her husband for a few days. Sallie says that she is my partner and that she has a right to know what I'm doing just as I have a right to know what she is doing. Sallie works all the time and tries to save her time so I admit that she has a right to help me to do the same thing. No farmer needs to go to town oftener than once a week and in fact once each month would be better. If something breaks or happens it is all right to run to town but just enough time to make the trip is all that should be consumed. The man who stays in town or at the country store is not entitled to be successful. Men need to work if they are to have the good things of this life and I have very little patience with the poor man who hangs around town all the time. When the husband goes to town to loiter is a mighty good time for the wife to go visiting and not return until the husband returns. The husband and wife are partners and neither one has the right to dead-beat on the other. Good attention means a good business.

Rent Notes for sale—Clipper.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Mattie B. Moseley and husband, T. J. Moseley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: June 15th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 72, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 208, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 6, Range 21, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom the following described property heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage:

All that part of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 6, Range 21, that lies East of the Victoria and Enterprise Road, being in a rectangular shape.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Coffee County, Alabama, to authorize, empower and require that the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, elect a thoroughly qualified and competent person as road and bridge supervisor or engineer, having at least two years practical experience in road building prior to his election; and to fix his compensation and period of service; to provide that such supervisor or engineer give his entire time and attention to the construction and maintenance of public roads, highways and bridges; that he shall have entire control of the work and supervision of highways in the county and employ such help and assistance as is necessary, for the full and satisfactory performance of his duties of the office, subject to the approval of the Court of County Commissioners of said County, and shall be required to make reports monthly to the Court of County Commissioners, setting out in detail the work he has accomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed and for what, the amount of money expended and for what, and generally reporting on the appraisal of the condition of all public roads, highways and bridges in the county, and to provide for the payment of his salary for such services.

W. C. BRASWELL, Representative.
a18-25.m2-9.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Clem L. Pinckard and wife, Madie L. Pinckard, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 16th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 52, and recorded also in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 192, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less 1 acre on the East side Section 1; The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 12, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12, all in Township 6, Range 21. Said lands being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. a25.m2-9.

As Dust and Sand Swallow Up Western Farm Crops

KANSAS CITY . . . The increased violence of the sand and dust storms sweeping the plains of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and affecting all mid-western states, brings succeeding stories of the great damage done to farms and agricultural lands. . . . Upper photo shows a ridge of blown sand and silt as high as the barn on a Western Kansas farm. Lower left, women shoppers of Alva, Okla., braving the dust storm. Lower right, two residents of Boise City, Okla., wearing the newly designed dust masks to protect health as the storms continue.

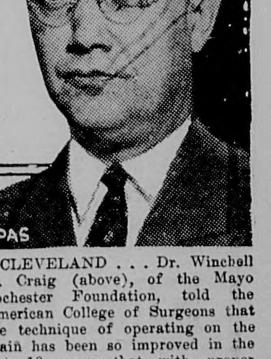
Stock Exchange President

NEW YORK . . . Charles R. Gay (above), senior partner of Whitehouse & Co., is the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, elected this week to succeed Richard Whitney who has headed the exchange since 1930.

Cat Life Saver

NEW YORK . . . Miss Mae. M. Simpson (above), didn't expect her pet alley cat "Mitzi" (also above), to bring honor to her household. But "Mitzi" won a medal for saving Miss Simpson's life when the mistress was overcome by gas fumes.

Brain Surgery Safe



CLEVELAND . . . Dr. Winchell M. Craig (above), of the Mayo Rochester Foundation, told the American College of Surgeons that the technique of operating on the brain has been so improved in the last 10 years that with proper equipment the skull can now be opened with comparative safety.

About People And Things

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now in the hands of the State, it is necessary to get them back into the hands of the folks. Dr. Braswell says that such men as Donald Comer are in favor of the homestead exemption idea, as he realizes that industry cannot prosper with agriculture "on the bum." Dr. Braswell says one of the first things that should be done is to reduce salaries on "Goat Hill." He says that many State employees in minor positions draw several times as much annually as do school teachers, who require much higher standards of qualifications.

Dr. Braswell says he thinks the recommended 40 per cent reduction in automobile tag prices will be adopted, probably with the provision that any surplus funds accruing will be used to match Federal funds for road-building. He says it seems to be necessary to have a recess until Fall, as it is impossible to tell prior to that time just how much tax money will be available. He says taxes are being collected on greatly increased scales by the different departments and if the collections continue to show such increases throughout the next quarter, it may not be necessary to levy additional taxes. Only time will tell.

Coffee County's representative paid a nice tribute to State Superintendent of Education Keller when he said that Dr. Keller is absolutely square and above-board in his dealings with the Legislature. That he lays his cards on the table and attempts no misleading sleight-of-hand performances, as practiced by so many of the other heads of departments.

Dr. Braswell says he will have to go back to Montgomery Friday morning. He says it worries him to see the members of the Legislature doing so much stalling for time when he has so much that he knows he ought to be doing at home. However, he says he is not discouraged and has hopes that much beneficial legislation will be enacted by the present Legislature.

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THROWN BY MULE—Aaron Youngblood, one of Elba's most industrious colored farmers, was seriously injured one day last week when his mule threw him off while crossing a ditch. At the time, Aaron says he did not think he was much hurt and walked to his home, but a little later he became violently ill. He continued to grow worse and was carried by Paul Simmons in Smith Brothers' delivery truck to the Enterprise hospital. It was thought that his appendix had burst and the doctor thought an operation was not advisable at that time. His condition was so serious that Aaron's life was despaired of for several days, but last Saturday he began to improve and it was discovered that he was not suffering with appendicitis, but from injuries caused by his fall from the mule's back. His condition was so much improved by Monday that he was able to return home and he is now walking about.

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HOME ON PAROLE—Ed Williams (col.), who was given a ten-years sentence in Kilby prison for shooting his wife to death near the colored Baptist Church something like three years ago, is home on parole. No doubt, there is rejoicing in the C. E. Dorsey household, for Ed has resumed his duties as the Dorsey cook, which position he held for a number of years prior to his domestic difficulty.

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RELIEF RESTORED — Telegrams were received in Elba from State Relief Director Thad Holt last Thursday announcing that relief operations in Coffee County were to be stopped on account of the county's non-participation in the relief program. As a result of trips to Montgomery by Probate Judge J. A. Carnley and members of the county commissioners' court, it is reported that matters have been satisfactorily adjusted and that the relief program in the county will proceed as heretofore.

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FINE WEATHER—For the past week the weather has been almost ideal for growing crops. A heavy rain Monday night followed an exceedingly windy day and furnished sufficient moisture to insure rapid growth of cotton, corn, peanuts and all other crops, including pastures. My good friend, H. I. Boland, sage of Liberty community, gets into the limelight by reporting that they had at least 12 inches of rainfall in his section a week or two ago. No danger of dust storms out there "in the sticks," as Mr. Boland calls it, for some time, at least.

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TO SEE THE GOVERNOR—It is reported that members of Coffee and Houston County boards of commissioners were to have an appointment to meet Governor Graves at Montgomery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regard to the road program. At time of writing this item of news, it is reported that delegations from Elba, New Brockton, Enterprise, Dothan and points in Houston County are intending to attend the conference.

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NEWS—It is said that when a dog bites a man it is not news. I suppose the same holds true when a cow kicks a man, but when a man kicks a cow and gets all crippled up, it is news. My good friend, Bob Borders, was hobbling about with a cane a few days ago as the result of such an experience.

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TIME GROWING SHORT—Word received from Harris Winston states that he will have completed his term of three years as station radio operator on the Island of Guam next September. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Winston will return to the United States and Harris will be stationed at some point in this country. He says in his letter that they have been eating watermelons and such for several months. He says they are selling off their furniture preparatory to returning to the United States and that there is a brisk demand for household furniture in Guam, as it is scarce and quite difficult to obtain.

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PAVING — We Elbians were made to feel glad last week when the four mile stretch of the Elba-Troy highway and the short stretch between the bridge across Beaver Dam creek on West Simmons Street and the ice plant were treated to their applications of asphalt and slag. Following this application, the highways are open to traffic for 21 days. Another coating of asphalt and a coat of fine slag will then be applied and the paving will be complete. The stretch of highway through New Brockton has also received its initial coats of asphalt and slag. It is said that the second paving project on the Elba-Troy highway will be ready for its first application of hot asphalt within the next few days.

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HOME-COMING WEEK—Plans are being formulated to have a home-coming week in Elba, probably some time in August. The plan is to have all our people cooperate in the prorgam, inviting all their relatives and friends who were formerly residents of this community to come back home and meet their friends and acquaintances of former years. It has been suggested that the local National Guard unit be asked to furnish tents to be placed in yards for the accommodation of the visitors, who should number many hundreds and possibly reach thousands. The matter is to be taken up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. In the meantime, all of our citizens are requested to give expression to their opinions regarding the matter. In other words, if you are for it, give the proposition a boost by saying so. If you have any objections to it, say so before next Tuesday evening's Chamber of Commerce meeting. Those who are sponsoring the event think it will be the means of bringing many former residents back to their old home and that it will be very beneficial to all concerned. It is planned to have a diversified program that will find favor with everybody, regardless of his or her likes or dislikes.

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GULF CO. BUYS STATION—The Gulf Refining Company has purchased the filling station building recently vacated by F. F. Clark and is planning to remodel it preparatory to installing an up-to-date service station. This is one of the choicest locations in Elba and an attractive Gulf plant will greatly enhance the appearance of that strategic corner.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley is the guest of relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Minola Leibert visited her son, Willie Leibert, in Birmingham several days last week.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. HARPER—

On Tuesday evening, members of the Junior III Class of Elba High School entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Douglas (Buck) Harper.

Miss Carrie Vaughn greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Grady Douglas Harper, Grady Douglas Harper, Miss Mattie Ruth Maddox, Frank Harper, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Alvie D. Maddox and Paul Vaughn.

Rooms of the home were beautifully decorated in bridal tones of pink and green with Sweetheart roses as the favorite flower.

Misses Martha Haire and Ruth Ham greeted the guests, composed of both boys and girls and ladies and men, and invited them to register in the bride's book, which was presided over by Misses Evelyn Johnson and Nell Walker. Misses Mary Nell Dawkins and Lurline Hardy ushered them to the table, where dainty sandwiches and iced punch were served by Misses Lura Johnson, Eleanor Lee, and Wynne Bowdoin.

The shower gifts were presented by Misses Ferrell Harper, Brunease Drinkard and Mrs. J. M. Farris.

During the evening about one hundred guests called and enjoyed a musical program of piano numbers by Misses Mary Ruth Fleming, Annie Glenn Paul and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harper are very popular among the younger set. He is a member of the Elba High School graduation class of 1935 and she is a member of the Junior III Class.—Contributed.

ROOK CLUB ENTERTAINED—

On April 19th, Mrs. Baxter Bryan was hostess to the members of her rook club. Five tables of players participated in the games. The house was decorated for this occasion with vari-colored spring flowers. A tempting salad course was served late in the afternoon to members and the following visitors: Mrs. John B. Johnson, Mrs. Griel Tillman, Miss Elaine McKinney and Misses Mary, Jessie, Dixie and Virginia Lee.

Mrs. Kimmie Farris was hostess to the rook club on Friday, April 26th, when she entertained with four tables. The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated with quantities of Larkspur, Roses and other spring flowers. After the games Mrs. Farris served a salad course and an iced drink. Guests included members and several visitors.

Mrs. D. J. Lubert complimented the members of the rook club with a pretty party at her home on last Friday. Several tables were arranged in the living room, which was attractive with bright spring flowers. Delicious refreshments were served to the members and the following special guests: Mesdames J. D. Whitman, W. T. Whitman, W. M. Brunson and J. F. Prescott.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS OFFERED PRIZES FOR KEEPING RECORD

AUBURN, Ala.—Prizes valued at more than $1,000 are offered Alabama 4-H club members who keep accurate farm records this year in the National Farm Account Contest, reports T. A. Sims, director of 4-H club work in the State.

"Those wishing to secure details about the contest may obtain them from the county farm or home demonstration agent," advises Mr. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley and baby of Brundidge were guests of relatives in Elba for the week-end.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery were in Elba last Thursday.

NOTICE

Of Application for Approval of the Sale to and the Purchase by Alabama Water Service Company of the Electric and Water Plants and System of the Alabama Utilities Company in and in the Vicinity of the incorporated and unincorporated communities of Andalusia, Ariton, Brantley, Brundidge, Banks, Bellville, Clio, Dozier, Elba, Evergreen, Excel, Frisco City, Gantt, Glenwood, Goshen, Kinston, Luverne, Milo, Opp, Red Level, Repton, River Falls, Samson and Troy, and located in and through the counties of Barbour, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Monroe and Pike.

Take notice that Alabama Water Service Company and Alabama Utilities Company have made application to the Alabama Public Service Commission under Section 9825 et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1923) for authority for and approval by the Alabama Public Service Commission of the sale and transfer of the electric and water plants and systems, together with the franchises, contracts, business, good will and other assets of Alabama Utilities Company in and in the vicinity of the incorporated and unincorporated communities and in and through the counties named in the caption hereof, by Alabama Utilities Company to Alabama Water Service Company.

The Commission has ordered that said application be heard at its office in Montgomery, Alabama, at ten o'clock on Monday, June 10, 1935.

LAMAR WILEY,
Secretary,
Alabama Public Service
m9-16-23-30. Commission.

Elba Theatre

TONIGHT—Last Times—
MYRNA LOY
—And—
CARY GRANT
—In—
"WINGS IN THE DARK"
—With—
ROSCOE KARNS, DEAN JAGGER, HOBART CAVANAUGH

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11—
KEN MAYNARD
—In—
'IN OLD SANTE FE'
—With—
EVALYN KNAPP

Sunday-Monday, May 12-13—
WARNER OLAND
—In—
"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"

Saturday Night, 10:00 O'Clock
—And—
Sunday Night, 9:00 O'Clock—
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"PRIVATE WORLDS"
—With—
CHARLES BOYER, JOAN BENNETT, HELEN VINSON, JOEL McCREA

P.-T. A. ENTERTAINS SENIORS WITH THEATRE PARTY—

The P.-T. A. very delightfully entertained the Senior III Class of Elba High School with a theatre party on Monday night, April 29. The guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott. The room was beautifully decorated with white roses and ferns, carrying out the class colors. Many interesting games were played, after which punch and sandwiches were served.

The party attended the second show at the theatre, where they enjoyed Shirley Temple at her best in "Bright Eyes."—Reporter.

SPORTS CLUB ENTERTAINS SENIORS AT LILY VALLEY—

The Sports Club entertained the Senior III Class of Elba High School at a party given at the cabin in Lily Valley Saturday night, April 27. Due to unfavorable weather, the attendance was small. Those present enjoyed the weiner roast and other refreshments.—Reporter.

CLOTH PLOW SHOES—
Made from cotton from your own cotton fields. Wear them. Your local merchant sells them.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this simple means of expressing our profound appreciation and gratitude to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Hazel Blair Franklin. This is the best we can express our gratitude in WORDS.

Ellis Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin.
Marguerite Franklin.

CEMETERY WORKING AT WHITE WATER CHURCH

There will be a cemetery working at White Water Church next Saturday, May 11. All persons interested in this burial ground are urged to be present and help in this work.

W. J. WHITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham and children and Mrs. Clara Morrow went to Geneva Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Sellers.

Recent visitors to Elba, guests of Miss Leila Morrow, were: Mrs. Joe Benton, Miss Myrtle Stokes, Miss Lucile Morrow and W. H. Morrow, all of Opp; Mrs. John Jackson of Enterprise, Mrs. Dan Nelson and Miss Lucille Campbell of Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson came over from Enterprise Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellis Franklin.

Misses Margaret Hamm and Mildred Lee and Sam Cole of Opp visited relatives in Elba during the week-end.

Sam Sawyer loaded his Sunday School class of about 20 boys into a big truck last Friday afternoon and lit out for Geneva County on a fishing trip. Wesley Ham went along as expert chef. The happy party spent the night camping out. Robert Lassiter Whitman reports a catch of over 100 fish, some of them "whoppers."

Miss Myrtle Donaldson of Opp has accepted a position in the office of Atty. J. M. Rowe at Elba.

Miss Lessie Schofield of Opp is spending the week with Miss Opal Gunnels.

Mrs. C. H. Cole and Martin Cole of Opp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm Sunday.

ONE MILLION ACRES ARE DESTROYED BY EROSION

AUBURN, Ala.—Soil erosion—in which the Federal government is now taking a determined stand—is a major destroyer in Alabama. Already one million acres of farm land in this state have been ruined by it for practical tillage purposes and a much larger area is headed in the same direction, according to a report received at the college of agriculture here from the Federal Soil Erosion Service, of which H. H. Bennet is director.

A reconnaissance survey which covered every county in Alabama revealed that 82.9 per cent of the total area was "suffering in some degree from erosion." Explicity, sheet washing was found prevalent on more than 25 million acres; and active gullying on nearly 25 million acres.

Dividing the state for erosion studies, the observers found little or no erosion on 5,616,851 acres or 17.1 per cent of the total area in the state, exclusive of large cities and water.

The observers found also that "one-fourth to three-fourths of the topsoil had been lost on 17,182,166 acres or 32.2 per cent of the total." More than three-fourths of the topsoil and a portion of subsoil had been lost on 8,240,954 acres or 25.0 per cent of the total.

The 22,861,601 acres affected by gullying were divided into "occasional gullies" with 19,908,692 acres or 60.5 per cent," "severe gullies," 2,947,728 acres or 9.0 per cent, and "destroyed by gullies," 5,181 acres.

Most of these soils have lost 50 to 75 per cent of the topsoil by continuous clean-cultivation of row crops of cotton and corn plus improper handling of the soil. Many deep gullies have been formed, completely destroying valuable farm land by the concentration of excess run-off water and its uncontrolled rush down the slopes. Thousands of acres of once fertile farm and pasture lands along streams were covered to various depths by inert soil material.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Mrs. B. R. Cole, Miss Margaret Hamm, Sam and Harold Cole spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Miss Voncille Bryan and R. V. Bryan were called to Columbia this week on account of the illness of Mrs. L. W. Tubb.

Mrs. Fred Cook and little daughter have returned from Gainesville, Fla., where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Caton, who recently underwent a major operation at Lakeview Hospital in Florala, returned to her home in Elba Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The friends and neighbors of G. W. Blackmon met on Sunday, the 28th of April, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackmon and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackmon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackmon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewberry and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackmon and four children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Meacham and two children, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Hudson and three children, Mrs. Jeannie Kelly and four children, Mrs. Harvey Slayton and two children, Mrs. Ada Meacham and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnley and three children, Mrs. Emma Crocker and two children, Mrs. Joe Brunson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Blackmon, Mrs. Tillie Ward, Mr. Howard Griffis, Messrs. Willie Lee, Preston and Marvin Dewberry, Grady and Dick Hudson, Edwin Tucker, Misses Mildred Rhodes, Addie Bell Tina, Daisy and Irene Bimbo.

All those who attended reported a nice time and wish for Mr. Blackmon many more happy birthdays.
—A Friend.

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MISS PAGE BIDS FAREWELL TO CITY SCHOOL FACULTY

A Bit of Sarcasm—along with my Last Will and Testament to the dear members of the Elba City School Faculty.

The time has come, I must admit,
To say to all—Goodbye.
My heart goes out to each of you,
I almost have to cry.

If you will listen so tenderly
To what I have to say,
I'll tell you what I'm wanting to,
'Tis in my usual way.

To Mrs. Tillman, I leave my room,
My desk, my chair, my walls,
My right to sing and fuss and talk
And all those curious calls.

To Mary Marsh, the prophet true,
The weather for each day;
If it rains, snows, hails or blows,
Or what ever comes her way.

To Mary Lee, I leave my smile.
My car to come to school.
I'll have to admit 'twas lots of fun,
If it was against the rules.

Now to Miss Campbell—She comes next—
As you can plainly see.
I leave to her just lots of things—
But mostly my dignity.

Well, to Mrs. Young, I leave my tact.
My love to the rest of the school.
To be so quiet and never laugh—
Or even act the fool.

To Mrs. Morrow, so sweet and kind
I leave my tongue to tell,
The ability to say what's what,
And wish them all so well.

To Mrs. Perdue I want to say—
She's one of us, you know—
My sweetness and my ability,
To "step out" when she wants to go.

To Mrs. Prescott, I hate to say,
My appetite, 'tis that.
To eat and eat and eat and eat—
And probably she'll get fat.

Now last of all—Miss Bullard dear,
I love her, it is my duty.
There's nothing I can leave to her,
Except my charm and beauty.

April, 1935. MADGE PAGE.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Pensacola spent last week in Elba with Mrs. C. S. Allred. Mr. Richburg came up Sunday and returned to Pensacola with them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright visited relatives in Birmingham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho D. Rowe of Enterprise visited home folks in Elba Sunday.

Judge J. N. Ham returned Tuesday from Montgomery and Auburn, where he spent the past two weeks with relatives.

TABERNACLE HOME COMING

On May 2 people who were reared and have moved away gathered back at Tabernacle with old associates, and spent the day in singing praises from the Sacred Harp. Tears of happiness, joy and sadness were often seen among the visitors. The writer of this article feels as most singers do that singing Sacred songs feeds the hungry soul with spiritual food that is hard to be obtained elsewhere. I witnessed the funeral of Brother J. G. Redmon next day after the above singing and saw his song book buried with him and I got from that view a glimpse of what Heaven must be—a band of continuous singing and praise. If people would stop and learn this would no doubt be a better world to live in. We cannot all preach the gospel but we can learn to sing and that will inculcate right living, and living right will enable us to cross over and be with the angelical band of continuous singers.

The following leaders led for the day: G. W. Strickland led introductory lesson, followed by others, namely: Lee Grant, Jep Heath, R. E. Culliver, G. V. Langford, B. Horn, D. G. Wood, S. R. Morgan, Obie Wilson, J. M. Lisenby, W. C. Clark, B. G. Peacock, R. A. Lowery, E. T. Flowers, Fred Fralish, J. N. Livings. Memorial lesson leaders were G. M. Heath, Ruben Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Ura Pope. Short address by Rev. Charles Hildreth. Afternoon leaders: T. C. Pope, G. T. Hildreth, M. T. Heath, R. M. Davis, E. W. Byrd, L. E. Johnson, W. W. Kinsaul, F. M. English, C. W. Weston, R. C. Lowery, Mrs. Mitt Tindol, Willie Phelps, R. A. Matthews, E. Kelley, B. F. Lowery.

Resolutions:—Resolved, that the singers and visitors from the various communities assembled here wish to tender our heartfelt thanks for the bountiful spread and hospitality shown us while in their midst. May God's choicest blessings remain with them is our earnest prayer. Adopted.

E. A. LOWERY, Chmn.
B. HORN, Secretary.

Mrs. F. A. Farris and children and Byrd Mitchell, Jr., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Sr., in Montgomery Sunday. Mrs. Farris and children remained for a visit with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and two little sons, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell were among those who visited Mrs. W. B. Perdue at the Enterprise hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. E. H. Michel and Miss Lillian Rowe left Wednesday for Montgomery to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hudgens and son, Helton, of Montgomery and Mr. A. J. Hudgens of Ramer have returned to their homes after spending several days with Mr. Hudgens' daughter, Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, and family.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Willie Crosby and wife, May Crosby, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 15th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 65, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 238, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 30th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 4 acres on the southwest side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 2, township 4, range 20, containing in all 84 acres, more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
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B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m9-16-23.

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Alabama Utilities Company Sells Plants And Systems To Alabama Water Service Co.

A petiton was filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission Tuesday of last week by the Alabama Water Service Company of Birmingham, disclosing the fact that the Alabama Water Service Company has acquired by purchase the utility properties owned by the Alabama Utilities Company.

In addition to hydro electric generating facilities on the Conecuh and Pea Rivers, the properties include transmission and distribution systems located in nine counties of Alabama and which serve the cities and towns of:

Andalusia, Glenwood, Clio, Repton, Samson, Red Level, Goshen, Elba, Belleville, Banks, River Falls, Brundidge, Frisco City, Opp, Milo, Brantley, Ariton, Excel, Kinston, Dozier.

In these communities a total of approximately 3,250 customers are furnished with electric service. At Troy, Evergreen, Gantt and Luverne this company serves the municipal electric plants at wholesale. Included in the purchase are the water works plants located at Andalusia, Samson and Brantley, which serve 1,130 customers.

The purchase price of the properties was not disclosed.

The Alabama Water Service Company is an Alabama corporation with its principal office in Birmingham. Its president is Mr. C. P. Rather and its vice-president, Mr. Wm. E. Matthews, III. Messrs. Rather and Matthews were both reared and educated in Alabama. They have many friends throughout the State who will be gratified to learn of their success in the utility field and that they are able to widen the scope of their activities.

The Alabama Water Service Company has been in business in Alabama since January 1, 1927, and before the acquisition of these properties of the Alabama Utilities Company it owned and operated 31 water works utilities scattered throughout Alabama. The petition which the Alabama Water Service Company has filed asks that the Commission approve the purchase. The Commission has set the matter down for public hearing in its office at Montgomery on June 10, 1935.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO CONVENE THURSDAY

DOTHAN, May 14.—Three score rural mail carriers from six Southeast Alabama counties will meet in annual convention at Kelly Springs at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The 67 visitors are from the ninth division of the Alabama Rural Mail Carriers association embracing the counties of Houston, Barbour, Dale, Coffee, Geneva and Henry.

Ralph Ables of Fyffe, Alabama, national committeeman, will be a visitor and speak on rural service affairs. Social aspects will be mingled with the business of the convention.

PROGRAM AT LIBERTY TO BE HELD ON FOURTH SUNDAY

The program planned for next Sunday afternoon at Liberty Church has been postponed until the fourth Sunday afternoon, May 26, according to notice received this week from Mr. O. C. Smith, who asks us to make this announcement.

Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, will preach at Liberty on next Sunday afternoon, May 19, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of that section to attend the services.

GROWS LARGE CABBAGE

Pate Lee, well known painter and paper-hanger, has proved to many of his friends that he is also a good gardener. Early Monday Mr. Lee left on the editor's desk a cabbage weighing exactly nine pounds. It was one of the nicest we have seen in many years and according to Mr. Lee, he has many in his garden about this same size.

Mrs. B. R. Cole visited relatives in Opp several days last week.

KINSTON HI SCHOOL PLANS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

KINSTON, May 10.—(Special)—Sixteen prospective graduates are expected to receive diplomas from Kinston High School on May 24. The graduates are as follows: Ira White, Jack Hutto, Annie Merle Grimes, June Williams, Annie Mae Donaldson, Charley Jones, Mary Jo Knight, Foster Richardson, Mrs. Gordon Swaine, George T. Perry, Lessie Parish, George Gentry, Jr., Ruby Pearl Wilks, Dallas Hardy, Artie Lou Wise and Foye Lee.

Graduation exercises will be held on the night of May 24, when Dr. Farmer, head of the Science Department of Troy State Teachers College, will deliver the baccalaureate address. The class night program will be on May 23rd. On May 22nd at 8:00 o'clock the commencement sermon will be held in the high school auditorium. Dr. W. D. Ogletree of Enterprise will deliver the sermon.

Foye Lee will be valedictorian of the class and Jack Hutto will be the salutatorian. Officers of the class are: George Gentry, Jr., president; George T. Perry, vice-president; Lessie Parish, secretary.

The 1935 class has the honor of being the largest class of graduates from Kinston High School.

KINSTON SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET—

KINSTON, May 10.—(Special)—The members of the Senior Class of Kinston High School were entertained Thursday night by the Juniors at a banquet in the home economics building. "Eddie" Gibson, president of the Junior class, was master of ceremonies.

The program opened with a musical number by Miss Lucile Gentry, accompanied by Mr. Clinton Stephens. The Junior toasts were given by members of the Junior class.

A duet was offered by Mr. Button Holloway and Mr. "Eddie" Gibson. A reading was given by Miss Margaret Caldwell.

Mr. H. B. Larkins spoke in behalf of the faculty and Miss Foye Lee in behalf of the Senior class. Professor A. C. Dunaway gave an inspirational talk to the Seniors.

NEW BROCKTON F. H. A.

Last Thursday night, May 9th, the New Brockton F. H. A. chapter held its last meeting of the year at the Home Economics building. The meeting was called to order by the president and the following Mothere's Day program was rendered:

Story, "Going Home Time"—Berta Ward.

Reading, "Your Ma"—Annie Laura Hudson.

Poem, "Mother's Day"—Johnnie Grace Marsh.

Plans for Mother's Day—Voncile Sawyer.

After the program, business matters were attended to, including final reports of the various committees. Members are proud of the fact that all objectives set up by the chapter at the beginning of the year have been accomplished except one, and it will be carried out next week, when the Home Economics girls present their annual Fashion Show.

The following were chosen officers for the next term: President, Johnnie Grace Marsh; vice-president, Madge Grimes; secretary, Gladys Fuller; treasurer, Voncile Sawyer.

Delightful refreshments were served.

MADGE GRIMES, Reporter.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Carol Rudolph Grimes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grimes, passed away Tuesday night at the family home on Jack, Route 1, after a three weeks illness. He was born on November 26, 1934.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnson at Hebron Church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and burial was in the cemetery at that place.

Dorsey Sez:

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

TO MAKE A LONG TALE SHORT

A friend of ours told us yesterday that he believed in dreams until he married one. We're not dreaming when we tell you that no car is any better than its motor, and understanding cars from "A" to "Z" we can more often than otherwise remedy motor "ills" in a short time, unless it's something serious, and do it right.

"Used Cars at a Price That Makes Walking Expensive."

FRED MAYS DIED THURSDAY IN HOSPITAL AT DOTHAN

Fred Mays, well known and popular young business man of Elba, died at a Dothan hospital last Thursday morning after a short illness. He had been ill for several days at his home here and when pneumonia developed he was rushed to the hospital. His condition was such, on account of complications, that no hope was held for his recovery. Although his passing was not unexpected, it brings deep sorrow to his relatives and a host of friends throughout the county.

Mr. Mays was born on April 26, 1908, and had spent practically all his life in and around Elba. For the past several years he had been connected with the Federal Land Bank office here. He was a young man of splendid character and was held in high esteem.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Mary Alice Mays, and one son, Judson Harper Mays; his father, M. C. Mays; two brothers, J. C. Mays of Enterprise and Ralph Mays of Akron, Ohio, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home of his father-in-law, E. L. Harper, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. B. S. Franklin officiating, assisted by Minister J. C. Dixon and Rev. W. J. Hughes. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: F. A. Farris, John Sloan, B. B. Jagoe, B. H. Mitchell, Jr., J. M. Farris, Henry D. Jones. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

FORD MAKES HIGH RECORD ON MATERIAL PURCHASES

DEARBORN, MICH. Apr. 17.—A new high record of purchases of materials and supplies for use in manufacture of Ford V-8 cars and trucks was set by the Ford Motor Company in March, it was announced at the home offices here today.

Ford disbursements for materials and supplies in March totalled in excess of $81,000,000. The former high was $78,000,000, which was in April, 1930.

In addition, Ford payrolls during March totalled $16,500,000, it was announced.

Before the end of the month, production of Ford V-8 cars and trucks in 1935 will pass the half-million mark, it was stated. Late last year Henry Ford announced that Ford production in 1935 would be "a million or better."

Sales of Ford V-8 cars and trucks through April 10 this year exceeded total sales in all of 1932. Sales between January 1 and April 10 totalled 334,437 Ford cars and trucks. This compared with total sales of 328,607 cars and trucks in all of the year 1932.

THIRD CORN-HOG PAYMENTS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

The 1934 Corn-Hog Contract signers are receiving their third and final benefit payment due them under their 1934 contract. A total of $12,798.86 is being distributed to 254 cooperating hog growers of the County.

Peanut Contracts Ready

The 2,244 Peanut Adjustment Contracts have been adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 4 of the contract and Administrative Ruling No. 2. Growers are now being notified of their 1935 Acreage Allotment.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

WALKER HOME SCENE OF MUSIC CLUB MEETING—

Sara Talbot was hostess to the High School Music Club on last Wednesday evening at the home of her aunts, Misses Nettie Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker.

Baskets of lovely roses adorned the living room of this attractive home.

A program of solos and ensemble numbers was rendered by Jean Windham, Nell English, Catherine Brunson, Sara Talbot, Mahlon Owen, Totsye Rhodes, June English, Emma Margaret Cooper, Corinne Bonneau and Mary Ruth Fleming.

At the conclusion of the program a tempting salad plate with iced tea was served.

Later in the evening a delightful social hour was spent in the beautiful garden of the Walker home around the lily pool.

L. E. FOREMAN DIES

Funeral services for Mr. L. E. Foreman, who passed away at Havenson, Fla., last Tuesday following an attack of pneumonia, were held at Zion Chapel on last Thursday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Leon A. Foreman, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. D. F. Prescott, Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mr. Jess Blocker and Dan Fred Prescott were Montgomery visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Tillman, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, F. H. Talbot and C. B. McDowell were Montgomery visitors last Thursday afternoon.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

COMMENCEMENT SERMON—The seating capacity of the Baptist Church proved to be all too small to accommodate the great throng of people who assembled Sunday night to attend the commencement sermon to the senior class of Elba High School. In his preliminary remarks, Prof. J. C. Dixon stated that the innovation of holding the baccalaureate services in the evening instead of in the morning, as heretofore, proves that the Elba churches are too small to hold such evening congregations. However, he said he still favored the evening and hopes that by next year a larger place would be available.

The service opened with a song by the school Glee Club, followed by prayer by Rev. B. S. Franklin. The congregation joined in singing a hymn. Rev. W. J. Hughes read the scripture lesson and the Glee Club rendered another selection. Professor Dixon introduced Mr. R. P. Cuff of George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Addressing the members of the senior class, who had marched in to solemn strains played by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, ushered by Joe Crook, and had taken their seats in the front central section, the speaker delivered an unusually interesting and impressive sermon, setting forth the tremendous importance of observing the various phases of morality. The 22 members of the senior class listened with rapt attention and they undoubtedly will long remember the sound advice given by Mr. Cuff. A collection was taken for the benefit of the school. The Glee Club rendered an anthem and Professor Dixon pronounced the benediction.

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SENIOR PLAY—The annual senior play entitled "The Girl In the Fur Coat," given at the school auditorium last Friday night, proved to be of such high calibre and scored such a hit that it was decided to repeat the performance the following Monday night. Both performances were high class, being pronounced among the very best of all senior plays in the history of Elba High School. All the participants performed in a highly creditable manner and the audiences were loud in their praise.

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CLOSING OF SCHOOLS—This week is an exceedingly full one so far as every one connected with the Elba schools is concerned. The commencement exercises will be held Friday night, which will bring to a close one of the most successful school years in the schools' history. There are 22 graduates this year, almost equally divided between girls and boys.

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GOING HOME — Prof. J. W. Mayfield, who has been one of the most popular members of the Elba High School faculty the past year, intends to leave Friday evening for his home at Fayette. Professor Mayfield, during his stay in this community, has endeared himself in the hearts of students and others alike. He informs me that he will probably not return to Elba next year, which is bad news to a host of friends who will greatly miss his ingratiating smile and genial personality.

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WORK RESUMED — Commissioner Fountaine Lee showed me a copy of a resolution officially passed by the Coffee County Board of Commissioners at its meeting held in Enterprise on Monday, which is reported to meet the requirements concerning the county's participation in the relief program, as agreed upon by the Commissioners and State Relief Director Thad Holt. All relief work that has been held up for more than a week past, should now go forward.

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PREACHED AT ASBURY—Rev. W. J. Hughes closed a three-nights series of preaching services at Asbury Methodist Church, in the Coffee Springs circuit, last Friday night. Brother Hughes reports large congregations and fine interest, although he was badly handicapped the closing night on account of hoarseness. It is reported that Thursday night's service developed into an old-fashioned "shouting Methodist meetin'." Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell accompanied Brother Hughes to Asbury Friday night.

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ROAD COMMITTEES—The delegation representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce, together with similar delegations from New Brockton, Enterprise and Dothan, which held a conference with Governor Bibb Graves last Wednesday, were cordially received and were given encouragement concerning the paving project connecting Elba and Dothan via New Brockton and Enterprise. It is understood that this highway is to be made a Federal aid project, which means that it will be of superior construction—much better than would be the case were it to be paved under the three-way plan of the county paying one-third, the State one-third and the Federal Government the other third of the cost, estimated at $6,000 per mile. Under the Federal aid system some of the sharp crooks would be straightened out and much heavier coats of paving would be used.

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IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS—The firm of Smith Brothers was established 25 years ago, May 19. Ever since that time Smith Brothers has been recognized as one of the substantial mercantile firms of Coffee County and Southeast Alabama. Through good years and bad, through flood and drought, this progressive business concern has carried on, continually serving a large clientele of customers in a way that has caused old patrons to be loyal and new ones to come back for more "Smith Service." The Smith Brothers store is announcing some specials for Saturday, May 18, celebrating its 25th anniversary. See the announcement on page four of this issue.

SORGHUM IS GOOD FOR FILLING TRENCH SILOS

AUBURN, Ala.—Good silage is one of the best feeds that can be given animals in winter, says F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist, who is urging all farmers to include silage in their farming budget.

The best crop for Alabama farmers to grow for filling silos is sorghum. The Texas seeded ribbon (goose neck), a tall-growing late variety, is the most desirable for silage purposes. "Since there is some confusion as to the correct name of this variety, be sure of your seed sources," Burns advises.

The advent of the trench silo should lead to a greater usage of silage by small herd owners, Burns states, for this type of silo is easily adapted to all herd sizes.

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, was a very happy one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Morgan. They had as their guests the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and little daughter of Union Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, Jr., of Dadeville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan of Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunter and children of New Brockton. Each member of the family presented their mother with a nice and substantial gift in token of their love for her.

Fred Folsom of Montgomery was in Elba this week visiting relatives and transacting business.

Miss Lallie Harper of Dothan was the guest of relatives during the week-end.

Odell and Bartlett Pryor have returned to their home in New Brockton after spending a few days in Elba with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLANNING CAMPS

AUBURN, Ala.—Fifteen thousand 4-H club boys and girls will be taught camping, swimming, organized play, honesty, fair play, and good sportsmanship during 100 4-H club camps over the State this season.

Games which T. A. Sims, director of boys' 4-H club work in the State, suggests be used on the camps include base ball, horse shoe pitching, sack races, foot races, relay races, three-legged races, potato races, pitching rocks in box, dodge ball, fishing contests, checkers, dominoes, swimming contests, passing ball, rabbit spelling, tug of war, overtop, snatch, tag, etc.

Mrs. C. A. McNew of El Paso, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit to relatives in Elba. Mrs. McNew will be remembered in Elba as Miss Julia Wilson and her many friends are always glad to welcome her on her visits.

Mr. James Folsom of Guntersville came down Saturday to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children and Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer in LaFayette.

Mrs. Ed Morgan of Enterprise is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, and family this week.

Miss Sara Carnley of Montevallo visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, during the week-end.

Mr. Rex Pouncey of Enterprise has accepted a position with Elba Drug Company. He is well known to many people in this section, and will move to Elba to make his home at an early date.

NEW BROCKTON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Commencement exercises of the New Brockton High School began with the program given Friday evening, May 3rd, by the elementary grades presenting their public school music program, under the direction of Miss Dorothy McGee, instructor of public school music.

On Friday evening, May 10th, the Senior III class presented their final play of the year, the title of the play being "Wild Oats Boy." Professor Bartlett Engram, English teacher, directed the play. A large crowd witnessed the play and manifested their hearty enjoyment.

The commencement sermon will be delivered this year by Rev. W. M. Bush, pastor of the Baptist Church. This service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 19th, at 11 o'clock.

Music and expression recitals will be given as follows: The elementary grades, Thursday evening, May 16; high school pupils, Tuesday evening, May 21; and Miriam Harris, assisted by Gladys Fuller, in piano recital Friday evening, May 17.

The Senior III class presents their class night program Thursday evening, May 23.

Final graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 24, at which time diplomas will be given those pupils who have completed the work of the elementary grades, the junior high school and the senior high school. The graduating address will be given by Dr. Matthew D. Pace, of Troy State Teachers College.

RECITAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS GIVEN TUESDAY NITE

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard's grammar school pupils were presented in their final recital Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. Given as a "Story Book Recital," the entertainment was unusually pleasing to the large audience.

The program opened with three numbers by the Rhythm Band, under the direction of Jack Brunson. Members of the Rhythm Band were striking in their bright new uniforms of red, white and blue. Piano numbers were given in the form of a playlet, with the different characters dressed to suit their roles. The pupils rendered their parts exceptionally well, with the "little girl who hated to practice" reading the different parts in story book fashion. Following is the cast:

Gwen—Martha Frances Dowling.
Gwen's Mother—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.
Miss Muffet—Marjorie Murphree.
Golden Locks—Claudine Fleming.
Queen of Hearts—Ida Isabel Whitman.
Sleeping Beauty—Olive Ray Kendrick.
Mrs. Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater—Mary Will Kendrick.
Alice In Wonderland—Dorothy Murphree.
Bopeep—Jean Rhodes.
Cinderella—Maggie Dean Clark.
Mistress Mary Quite Contrary—Elizabeth Fleming.
Beauty and the Beast—Jean Brunson and Fred Young.
Fairy Queen and Her Court—Eleanor Brunson, Maragem Whitman, Jeannette Fleming, Judy Brunson, Mary Oswell Dowling.

The program also included ensemble numbers consisting of piano duets, one trio and one quartette. The entire cast sang "Sweet Music" as the closing number. Miss Bullard directed the program.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman of Curtis were hosts to a few friends at a barbecue dinner on Friday night, May 10th, the occasion being Mr. Freeman's fifty-second birthday. Mr. Freeman is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the county and guests on this occasion wished for him and his good wife many happy returns of the day.—Contributed.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis of Clanton is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Mrs. Royal Smith and little daughter, Forest Ann, of Florala are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks.

Miss Henrietta Coston came down from Troy to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Mrs. Josie Blair of Brooklyn community returned home yesterday after a visit to her sons, Messrs. Frank and Wiley Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell and Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery were guests of relatives in Elba Sunday.

Miss Voncille Bryan returned to Elba Saturday from Columbia, where she spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb. Little Miss Claudine Bryan, who has been in Columbia for the past two or three months, returned to Elba with her.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley returned to Elba last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Four Members Of Alabama Family Perish When Fire Destroys Their Farm Home

BRADFORD, Ala., May 14.—Trapped in their humble farm home near here early today four members of a family of five were burned to death in a fire that swept the structure with such rapidity that neighbors were checkmated in rescuing more than one of its occupants.

In the blazing inferno of the home, Arthur Rich, 29, his two sons, Carl, five, and James, seven, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Abels, 69, burned to death as neighbors sought heroically to reach them.

Mrs. Marie Rich, 23, mother of the two boys, was dragged to safety through a window, near which she had crumpled, apparently overcome by smoke. Physicians in a Birmingham hospital where she was taken said her chances to recover were good.

Ercy Scaggs, a miner, returning from a late shift shortly after midnight discovered the blaze, but before he and his wife could rouse them, the flames had swept thru the small frame structure.

"I aroused Mrs. Scaggs and we ran over to the Rich home to arouse them," Scaggs said. "We pounded on the door, but could not get any response, and we could not force it open.

"We could hear some of those in the house screaming and we ran around to the bedroom window, tore off the screen and broke it open."

Scaggs said Mrs. Rich lay near the window, and despite blistering heat he was able to reach her and drag her out as flames licked at her clothing.

With Mrs. Rich removed, Scaggs entered the house in a vain effort to save the other four members of the family whose bodies he could see in the light of the fire, but the heat was too intense.

The body of Mrs. Abels, the boy Carl clasped in her arms, was found on the floor, where she was overcome trying to reach safety, while Rich was found near the fireplace, and seven-year-old Jimmy had crawled beneath a bed.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT AT ELBA THEATRE TONIGHT

Claudette Colbert, winner of the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best feminine performance in films in 1934, will be at the Elba Theatre tonight in her latest starring picture, "Private World," for its last performance here. Miss Colbert is supported by a cast headed by Charles Boyer, noted French star; Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson and Joel McCrea.

"Private Worlds" is adapted from the best-selling novel of the same title by Phyllis Bottome. Miss Colbert is cast as a brilliant young psychiatrist, skilled in probing the loves and hates that lie in the "private worlds" of other people's minds, but as naive in understanding her own secret thoughts as any child. The romantic interest is provided in her relationship will Boyer, and in the conflicting relationships between McCrea, Miss Bennett and Miss Vinson.

For Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, the Elba Theatre has booked John Wayne in "'Neath the Arizona Skies," supported by an excellent cast in one of his best pictures. In addition, the first chapter of "The Lost Jungle," starring Clyde Beatty, world's greatest wild animal trainer, and an all-star cast will be shown Friday and Saturday, with additional installments following each week.

Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are cast together in "One More Spring," to be here Sunday and Monday. Hungry—for food and love, two men and a girl unite in a strange partnership—"a gentleman's agreement," in one of the most popular romances of the screen. Supporting Miss Gaynor and Baxter are Grant Mitchell and Stepin Fetchit.

The picture for next Tuesday night will be announced. In the meantime, be sure to fill your cards out and deposit them in the box at the theatre entrance for the $10.00 given away every Tuesday night.

Carole Lombard and George Raft are the leading stars in next Wednesday's and Thursday's picture, "Rhumba," bringing to the screen some of the most graceful dance creations, danced by a master. "Rhumba" has a supporting cast that insures its entertainment value.

FRANCES BOUTWELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell entertained with a party for children on last Thursday afternoon, when their little daughter, Frances, celebrated her seventh birthday. The living room and dining room were decorated with pink roses.

A beautiful birthday cake, embossed in white with pink rosebuds and seven pink candles, was the effective central arrangement for the table.

A number of interesting games were enjoyed, after which the birthday cake, ice cream and candy were served to 24 children. Many lovely gifts were received.

ELBA HIGH SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT DIXON HOME—

The Elba High School Seniors and faculty were delightfull entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. C. Dixon on Friday evening, May 10th, after the presentation of the Senior play.

Contests and games were enjoyed, after which punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris of Mobile arrived in Elba Saturday evening and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue. Mr. Harris returned to Mobile Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Harris remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Perdue.

Mrs. Ella V. Booth, who has been spending some time with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Jeter.

THREE COFFEE FARMERS ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Three Coffee County farmers, Messrs. J. Macon Johnson, Dove Johnson and Charlie Dozier, left Monday to join the great throng of farmers on the visit to Washington to assure the President and administration leaders that they are behind the adjustment program and want it continued. Also to express thanks to the administration for the benefits they have already received.

According to news dispatches coming from Washington, the four thousand farmers represent twenty-five states. They have been well received by officials at the Capitol and President Roosevelt spoke to them Tuesday.

The trip for Coffee's representatives was made possible by public subscription. They are expected to return to their homes today or tomorrow.

HARRELL WINS COMMISSIONER'S RACE IN ELECTION TUES.

According to reports reaching Elba Wednesday morning, A. J. Harrell, prominent Southeast Coffee planter, won the race for County Commissioner in the Southeast District at the special election held in that district Tuesday.

Mr. Harrell defeated his nearest opponent, W. L. Fleming, by a substantial majority, according to unofficial reports, and the other candidate, C. C. Peacock, polled only ten votes.

Mr. Harrell will fill the place made vacant by the death of Commissioner Noah M. Johnson.

Miss Emmie Banks and Mrs. W. L. Banks of Opp spent the past week-end in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks.

Friends of Mrs. L. W. Tubb will regret to learn of her illness in Moody's hospital at Dothan, where she underwent an operation last Wednesday. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

EVERYONE DOING HIS PART

If you love home help support it.
If you love your neighbor help support his home—
give him your patronage.
Trading away from home does not help in building
and giving us what we want at home.
Let us trade with each other and prosper together.

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